"Let thine eyes be on the field that they do reap, and go thou after them."—Ruth 2. 9.

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OF THE

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Of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

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7	"	1876,	"	"	Washington, D. C.
8	"	1877,	"	"	Minneapolis, Minn.
9	"	1878,	"	"	Boston, Mass.
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18	"	1887,	"	"	Lincoln, Neb
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20	"	1889,	"	"	Detroit, Mich.
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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.

The Twenty-First Annual Session of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church convened in the Franklin St. Church, Wilkes Barre, Pa., on Wednesday, October 29, 1890.

Mrs. W. F. Warren was elected President, and Mrs. J. T. Gracey, Secretary. For eight days the Committee continued in session, giving the most careful and prayerful consideration to all the detail of the large and widely extended work under their care. The delegates present represented Methodism from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

The reports from the foreign fields were very encouraging. While difficulties almost insurmountable had been met, yet they had been overcome, and success almost beyond expectation had crowned the efforts of our representatives.

An unusual number of returned missionaries were present, adding greatly to the interest and profit of the occasion. China was represented by Miss Cushman from Peking, and Miss Jewell from Foochow. India by Miss Thoburn of Lucknow, Miss Downey from Moradabad and Miss DeLine from Bombay. Japan by Miss Smith of Fukuoka, Miss Watson of Tokio, Miss Ella Hewett of Hakodate, and Miss Russell and Miss Gheer of Nagasaki. Mexico by Miss Lizzie Hewett of Tetela. Bulgaria by Miss Schenck of Loftcha ; and Korea by Dr. Meta Howard.

Miss I. Thoburn who has been at home for five years, left during the session for New York, on her return to India.

Devotional meetings were held each afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at 3 a general meeting, when the missionaries told of their work and related some of their personal experiences.

On Monday, Nov. 3d, Bishop Thoburn, who was present during the session, administered the Lord's Supper to the members of the Committee, Missionaries, Missionary Candidates, and visitors. It was a very solemn and impressive occasion.

The Committee adjourned on Thursday at noon with religious services conducted by Mrs. Keen. The session was most harmonious and delightful, and the unbounded hospitality of the Wilkes Barre friends in their homes, and their generous contributions to the work, combined to make it an occasion long to be remembered.

The Anniversary was held on Sabbath evening, at which Mrs. Skidmore presided. Miss Cushman, of China, and Miss DeLine of Bombay, made addresses, and the Annual Report was presented by the Secretary, which report, with the foreign and home reports presented at the sessions of the Committee will be found in the following pages.

General Summary.

[The following summary of the year's work was read at the twenty-first anniversary of the Society at Wilkes Barre, Pa., on Sunday evening, November 2d, 1890, by the Secretary of the General Executive Committee, Mrs. J. T. Gracey.]

The Rev. Dr. Judson, of India, was once asked this question by a gentleman, "What do you think of the future of India; does it look bright?" "Yes," he said, "as bright as the promises of God." If the Christian women who have been toiling for the past year in the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were asked, "What is the prospect of uplifting the women of the heathen world?" they would reply possibly in the same language, "As bright as the promises of God." The past year has seen many women turning from idols to serve the living and true God, casting away their old superstitions, and coming into loving relationship with the Father.

The revolution being effected among the women of the East, in their intellectual, moral and spiritual development is one of the marvels of the age. The all-conquering power of Christian love is transforming the heart-life and the home-life of multitudes of women over the Eastern world.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society comes forward once more in a spirit of deep thankfulness to place its work under the gaze of the world, to challenge observation, and so to present the facts that all who hear or read, may see and realize the great needs of this world-wide work, and its growing importance. There has been a time of patient sowing, and now there is the plenteous reaping.

HOME WORK.

The work of the Society in the home field is represented by the following figures:

Auxiliary Societies.....	4,308	Members.....	112,834
Young Ladies' Societies....	501	Members.....	10,119
Mission Bands.....	748	Members.....	15,997
Total organizations.....	5,557	Total members.....	138,950

Increase over last year in organizations, 26.

Increase over last year in membership, 3,721.

Conference Secretaries, 72 ; District Secretaries, 269.

Life Members, 11,041 ; Life Patrons, 94 ; Honorary Managers, 536.

The amount of money raised from October 1st, 1889, to October 1st, 1890, amounts to $220,329.96.

Of this amount about $10,000 has been received by bequest ; the remainder has come in the regular organized channels.

LITERATURE.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society utilizes all ways that can be devised to increase intelligence, to give information concerning all phases of work, to bring into the homes of the women of the Methodist Church the very brightest and freshest items of news concerning mission fields. If we send our representatives to the front we must keep up with their movements or lose all enthusiasm. In order to do this the Society publishes three papers :

First, The Heathen Woman's Friend, a monthly publication of 32 pages, costing only 50 cents a year. This paper is full of bright, life-giving, zeal-inspiring information concerning all phases of work, letters from our missionaries, and bright sparkling bits of news about women all over the world. Like the merchants' ships, it bringeth "food from afar."

The circulation for the year reached 19,236. The fact must not be overlooked, that while it is edited by a woman, its business management entirely in the hands of women, it is not in debt, and never has been; but so judiciously have its affairs been managed that it gives forth from its treasury every year sufficient money to publish all the miscellaneous literature issued by the Society. "Let her own works praise her in the gates."

Second. There is published also an eight-paged monthly paper, the *Heiden Frauen Freund*, at a cost of twenty-five cents a year. This is in German for the use of German readers and missionary workers, and has a circulation of 2,176. It is edited by a lady, a native of Germany.

Third. During the past year an eight-page illustrated monthly for children has been issued, called *The Heathen Children's Friend*, which completes the family circle, and closes the year with 5,128 subscribers.

Added to these, missionary leaflets have been issued and scattered, many of them gratuitously, while others have been sold for a nominal price. During the past year over two million pages of these have found their way to the Auxiliary Societies.

GERMAN WORK.

The German work is scattered over a large territory with organizations in seven German Conferences in the United States. There are also societies in Switzerland and Germany. In the United States are 125 auxiliaries, 13 in the Swiss Conference, and 25 in the German Conference, with a total membership of 4,161. The money raised by these various auxiliaries during the year amounts to $4,607.50.

MISSIONARIES.

The Society now has ninety-six representatives in the Foreign field, with twenty-two at home on sick leave. Eleven of those at work are Medical Missionaries. Nine young ladies were accepted by the Reference Committee during the year, some of whom have sailed for their various fields. Miss Dr. Sherwood of New York, and Miss Margaret Bengal, of Pomeroy, Ohio, both went to Korea. Miss Perkins, of Iowa, was appointed to India, Miss Tucker, of Rochester, N. Y., to Japan, Miss Ella Vickery, of Indiana, to Italy, Miss H. Dudley, of New South Wales, to India, and Miss Mary Swaney, of Kansas, to Rosairo, South America. Miss Locke, a native of Japan, who was educated in this country, was accepted as an assistant in Japan, and Miss Carminsky, of Nebraska, was accepted, but has not yet received her appointment.

Miss Sears, after a year's rest, has returned to her work in North China, and four others who were accepted one year ago have reached their various fields, viz.: Miss Baucus, of Ithaca, N. Y., went to Hakodate, Japan, Miss Dr. Benn and Dr. Ida Stevenson to Tientsen, China, and Miss Lydia Trimble to Foochow, China.

Of the ninety-six missionaries abroad thirty-four are in India, twenty-three in Japan, twenty in China, four in Korea, seven in Mexico, four in South America, two in Bulgaria, one in Italy, and one in Malaysia.

YOUNG PEOPLE.

The past year has shown a wonderful development of missionary interest among our young people. In the addition of nearly three thousand members, we find a large proportion from their ranks. The student missionary movement, which has swept over our land, has quickened the zeal of many in our colleges. In one of the western branches, thirty young ladies have consecrated themselves for foreign work, although not having completed their studies.

OUR FOREIGN WORK.

"Embarrased by Success" is the situation of this Society in regard to its foreign work. Missionaries are over-worked, so burdened with the pressure on every hand, that head and heart give out, and many are compelled to abondon the work and come home, or else yield to this pressure and die on the field. Orphanages and school buildings are crowded to overflowing; women are calling for teachers, and meeting with no response; many are turning from their idols to serve the true God, and there are so few to show unto them the right way. This is true not of one field, but of all fields. We turn from this to the home field, and with these appeals before us, see the Secretaries day after day trying to solve the mathematical problem, "How *shall* we make two hundred thousand dollars do the work of five hundred thousand?"

India was the first field occupied by the Society, and from small beginnings the work has grown until it spreads over the territory of three Annual Conferences. Our schools have been sending out workers into needy fields, and the number of schools for Christian girls and inquirers has been greatly increased. The women in the Zenanas have heard the "Old, Old Story" over and over again with increasing interest, and some seem to be striving to live Christian lives in their dark homes, while others cling to old beliefs, not having courage to give up the old and accept the new, although convinced the new is right.

More women and girls have been baptized the past year than in any previous year in the history of our mission. In connection with the Epworth League established in many stations, bands of "Ready Workers" have been formed, and large numbers of women and girls go out once a week giving cheerful service that the village women may receive tidings of Salvation. In North India alone there are 215 schools of all kinds, with over 5,000 pupils, 29 Assistant Missionaries, 233 Bible Readers, over 1,200 learning to read, over 7,000 receiving religious instruction, and 22,000 women treated in the dispensaries.

There are also 13 girls in the Medical College in the city of Agra. One who recently graduated in one of our schools has now charge of the Lady Dufferin Hospital for women, in Moradabad.

In China. In this old Empire the work has expanded greatly during the year. In the Boarding School at Pekin, 84 pupils have been in attendance, and more than a score are waiting for vacancies. A new property has been secured to which the school will soon be removed. A Sunday School of nearly one hundred pupils is a great feature of the work. A Sanitarium for our Missionaries has been secured, and a new hospital has been bullt.

In Southern China, 40 day schools with 700 girls are scattered over the Foochow Conference. Twenty-one years ago there was hardly a Christian woman to be found in the territory now occupied by the Society, and now how marvellous the story that a Chinese Women's Conference was held in Foochow, with excellent practical papers read by women so lately emerged from heathenism. These women conducted devotional exercises, gave bible readings, etc. Another Conference was also held in the Hing Hwa District, remarkable for its spiritual power. A Working Band was formed in which 43 Chinese women pledged themselves to personal Consecration and work as follows:

"I trust in Jesus, enjoy or will seek the witness of the spirit to the forgiveness of my sins, heart purity, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I will from day to day endeavor more and more to bring my every deed and word, even my thoughts, to such a standard as will honor and glorify God.

"I will daily read a portion of Scripture and observe at least two set times for secret prayer. I will especially pray for all the members of this Band.

"I will every day do something by speaking or writing, or in some way try to bring a soul to Christ; to do all in my power to spread the knowledge of Christ."

Japan. From the extreme North to the extreme South of this country, this Society is exerting a Christian influence. Its Boarding Schools with over 500 pupils, its Day Schools with over 1,000 girls; its Training and Industrial Schools are doing a work that cannot be computed by figures. One of the best students in one of the schools has offered herself as a missionary to her own people. Over seventy conversions are reported for the year. In August last a Woman's Conference was held, in which Japanese women took a prominent part. Bishop Newman who was present at this Conference says: "One of the most gratifying facts which came to my knowledge is the activity of the Christian Japanese women. Our church at K. is a woman's church at the head of which is a cultured lady, wife of a merchant, who with her associates have transformed that section of the city, and are now building a church, the money for which they have raised."

Korea. The work here has been re-inforced by sending two missionaries. The school has 28 pupils. One of the teachers and two of the scholars have been baptized, and one of the missionaries writes: "We feel no discouragements in regard to work in any direction."

Bulgaria. One of the missionaries has returned much broken in health. The schools are all prosperous and a number of pupils have been brought into the church.

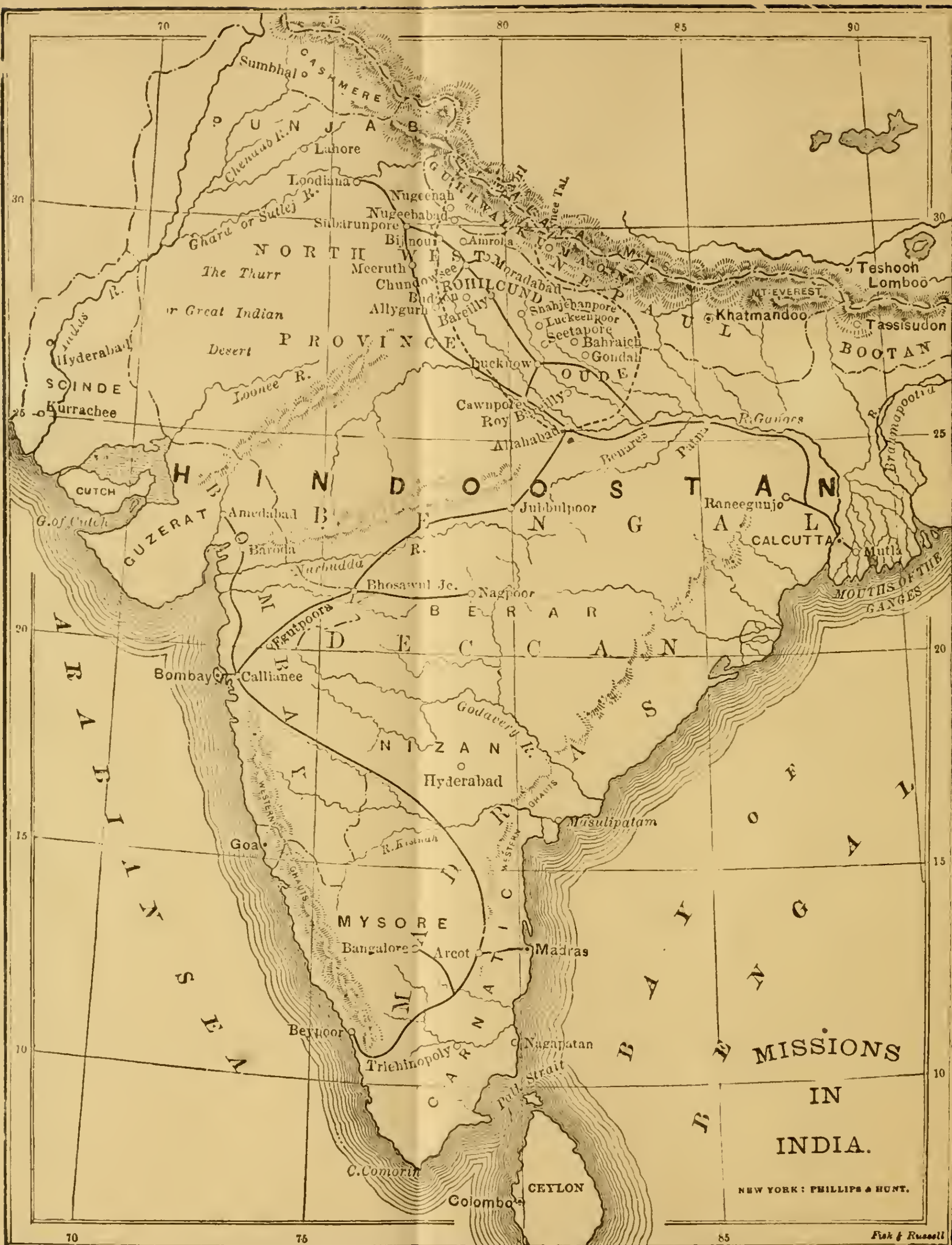
In our Roman Catholic fields, South America, Mexico and Italy, progress is slow, but sure. For five years our missionary in Italy has stood alone in the city of Rome, and now help has been sent.

In China, Korea, and India our Medical Missionaries are doing a most important work, a beautiful combination of preaching the Kingdom and healing the sick by woman's tender, loving ministrations to woman, which comes so near our Lord's example. Over twenty-four thousand women have been treated in our Dispensaries.

The pleading cry of the women comes to us from every land. One says: "Take me on my bed to your Lord Jesus." Another "Give me just one leaf from that wonderful book." Another after hearing the hymn sung, "I hear the voice of Jesus say, Come unto Me and rest," said, "Why I will go right away this very afternoon, for I do so want rest." Can we resist these tender pathetic pleadings for help?

When the Rev. Dr. Backus, the first President of Hamilton College, was being told by his physician that he had about half an hour to live, this man of prayer said: "Is that so? Then take me out of my bed, and place me upon my knees, and let me spend that time in calling upon God for the salvation of a lost world," and thus kneeling and praying he was ushered into the Palace of the King.

The time may be short, and it behooves the women of Methodism to be praying most earnestly for the salvation of heathen women.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*Home on Leave.

The Rohilkund District embraces within its limits several large cities, which are centers for carrying on Missionary work. So extensive are all branches of Christian effort, that it seems impossible to more than glance at the more prominent features in a brief report. At no other period has there been such encouragement in every department, as in the one just closed. More women and girls have been bap-

tized than any previous year in the history of the Mission. The great problem now is how these shall be taught so they may be rooted and grounded in the principles of Christianity.

BIJNOUR.

Woman's work here has extended and now radiates from eleven centers to the surrounding villages. In the city work one school has been closed, and a new one opened. More homes have been made accessible than the force can visit. The Boarding School has not quite so many pupils as last year. Two of the girls have gone to the Agra Medical School.

MANDAWAR CIRCUIT.

Thirty towns and villages are visited by the native Pastor's wife and Bible Readers. Seventy-five women and girls have been baptized during the year. The Pastor's daughter is studying medicine.

NAJIBABAD.

Seventy girls are under instruction in five schools. Women here are soliciting a teacher, where formerly they refused to listen to the truth.

MORADABAD.

Moradabad has its widely ramifying work in **The Girls' Boarding School.** This has been a great Christian agency, more than a thousand Christian girls having gone out from this school. One hundred and seventy names have been enrolled the past year, with an average attendance of one hundred and twenty-five. Twenty-two of these are day scholars, including ten Hindu girls. Ten are supported by Dr. Goucher, ten by their parents, one hundred and ten receive scholarships from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and two are supported by other friends. Six have died during the year, and all died trusting in Christ as their personal Saviour. Six have married and gone out to work as the wives of teachers and preachers. One has been the means of leading her husband and his father's family to a profession of faith.

Over thirty of the pupils testified for Christ at the Chandausi Camp Meeting and reported their work. "King's Daughters," "Epworth" and "Junior Leagues" and the Girls' Missionary Society occupy the attention of the pupils, the latter society contributing Rs. 200 to Lucknow Woman's College. All the older girls are members of Church.

The Goucher Schools enroll about ninety women and girls. These are for the Enquiring Classes, and are centers of evangelistic influences.

Zenana Work. This has been in charge of Miss Downey. Over a hundred women have been regularly taught. This work was interrupted for awhile by the prevalence of cholera in the city.

City Schools. Four hundred girls have been under instruction. Three old schools have been closed because of inefficient teachers, but a new high caste Hindu School opened which is doing well. A native woman, Loraine Watson, a faithful teacher, known and loved by hundreds of women and girls, died from cholera after a few hours illness.

Medical Work. Dr. Sheldon, who has this work in charge, writes: "I have been in many Hindu and Mohammedan homes, and have done what I could to lighten the burdens which sickness, ignorance and poverty have laid upon our Indian sisters. I find it especially necessary to preach the gospel of cleanliness. There seems a reluctance in some diseases to give the sick water to drink. One of my patients, unable to speak, taking my hand tried to put it in her mouth. "See, she is out of her mind," they said. I called for fresh water, and the eagerness with which the poor creature drank was evidence enough that it was what she wanted. There seems no lack of open doors to the homes and hearts of these people. I have visited one hundred different zenanas in the city, and have been professionally to Rampur, and several other places. A building which requires but little repairing has been purchased for a hospital. Patients treated at dispensary, 4,464; patients treated in villages, 425; at the house and schools, 1,675; zenana patients, 225, making a total of 6,789.

CHANDAUSI.

Here there are five schools with one hundred pupils in attendance. At a District Conference recently held here more than two hundred Bible women, teachers and other Christian workers were present and gave representations of their work, essays were read, and examinations had in the courses of study arranged for four years.

BAREILLY.

The Girls' Orphanage. This past year has not differed materially from other years. There has been considerable sickness, and three girls have died. Twenty-one girls united with the Church. Miss English has been aided by three assistants, and six Christian teachers. Two hundred and forty-five children have been cared for.

The Zenana Work under Miss Lawson has been progressing. Bishop Thoburn baptized three women and several children. Many women say they believe in our religion in their hearts, but cannot openly accept it on account of opposition from friends.

Medical Work. Dr. Christiancy spent several weeks itinerating through a part of country never before visited by a Missionary, many of the people never having seen a white face, but they were not afraid and

came in crowds when they learned they had medicine to give away. Miss C. says: "Our fame preceded us, so that we sometimes found a company awaiting our arrival at a new village. We never had lack of congregation or clinic. The fact that nearly everybody was suffering from the effects of malaria, and that the nearest dispensary was thirty-five miles distant, sufficiently explains the cause of our welcome. During the year the names of 12,221 patients have been recorded at the dispensary, and over 21,000 prescriptions have been given."

Woman's Training School. This school is a very important part of the work. Fifty-one have been in attendance, and twenty-six are taking the four years' course of study prescribed for Bible women.

BUDAON CIRCUIT.

Mrs. Wilson is in charge. The Boarding School here is a light in a dark place, with its fifty-six girls receiving Christian training.

The older girls in the Boarding School go out on Saturdays to the villages and sing for the Bible woman, while she instructs. In one of the villages, an elderly woman wept and said, "I have never before heard such good words. Truly we are wrong and this is the right way." Mrs. Wilson has a little dispensary and daily administers to about fifty or sixty women.

Many women have been visited and often they say, "This word is true, we believe it!" There is a village near Budaon, only seven miles away, with seven thousand souls, and no woman has been to tell the women the way of salvation.

SHAHJAHANPORE.

Mrs. Hoskins writes of having made an extensive itineration in this district, accompanied by Dr. Christiancy. She says: "An English gentleman, a large land owner, asked us to visit his villages, and see what could be done in the way of mission work, and a list of forty-five villages was sent to us. So we went out and located our camp in a central place, and visited the villages round about us. As soon as it was found that there was a doctor with us, we had no lack of callers, although in one or two instances, our appearance in a village caused great consternation. Many had never seen a white face, and the little children would cover their eyes and run howling away when they first saw us.

"We found the people much more willing to accept our drugs than to give heed to the good tidings, but it may be that the words spoken to groups of women at the well at evening, or to the few who came to the tents, or to those we met in the fields may not be lost.

"Among the women who gathered about us, came one sorrow-bowed mother who had wept herself nearly blind over the loss of her only son, who had grown up to be her comfort and support, and then had passed out of her life. Our words of sympathy dried her tears, and she said with a heavy sigh, 'There is naught on earth can fill my heart. The Mighty One alone can comfort me.'"

The Boarding School, with fifty-three girls, is doing a grand work.

EAST SHAHJAHANPORE.

Mrs. Bare in charge. The Medical work in Lodhipur, which was commenced a few months ago, is carried on by Elizabeth Ferguson. She has been admitted into the zenanas and her work is greatly appreciated. She reports the case of a woman who was very ill, but not one among her friends would give her a drink of water, or even touch her. They would look at her, shake their heads, and say, "She will die, she will die; come away and do not touch her, lest it be said we were the cause of her death."

The Widows' Home has had eleven women during the year, who have had various employments. In connection with their work they are taught to read and receive religious instruction. In the various circuits adjoining most faithful work has been done by the native Christian women, who have visited hundreds of families.

AGRA.

In the Medical Home here there have been thirteen girls. The new dormitories have been completed, and are now occupied.

MUTTRA.

Miss Sparkes is in charge of Deaconess' Home and Zenana Work. Women in Muttra do not lead the secluded lives that the women of India generally lead. As the streets of Muttra, Brindaban and vicinity have all been trod by the sacred feet of Krishna, his worshipers must also tread these streets, or literally follow his footsteps and often, hence the women are accustomed to being out in the streets, even the higher classes walk about the streets with faces uncovered. Their mingling thus in the outside world, gives them increased intelligence and independence, and many are anxious to learn how to read. Much opposition is met with from the priests who swarm the houses.

Deaconess' Home and Training School. The members of the Deaconess' Home and Training School, with one Bible woman, have made over five thousands visits, and the number of hearers is estimated at more

than twenty-two thousand. There have been eleven students in the Training School. Two widows have been baptized who have had sad histories.

The Zenana Work opened by Mrs. Scott, has grown from forty families to two hundred and fifty, and one hundred and fifty women are being taught to read and over four hundred are under religious instruction.

Medical Work. Dr. McDowell writes: "In the center of the city of Muttra, directly under the shadow of the great (masjid) temple, I have established my dispensary. I had anticipated some difficulty in gaining access to the women, but my fears were groundless. They scarcely gave me opportunity to get my house furnished and in order, and now both office and waiting rooms are daily crowded by the sick women and their friends, from all parts of the district. Everywhere I am cordially and politely received."

Mrs. Scott writes of the school work: "Girls' schools are difficult of accomplishment, for the old bigoted opinions against female education, so hold sway in this sacred city of the Hindus, that I have been unable to add another to the schools I opened last year. The schools however already established have done well."

AMROHA DISTRICT.

The work of this district is under the charge of Mrs. Haqq, the wife of a native Presiding Elder. She goes with her husband in most of his tours visiting the work and the workers, keeping all under her watch care. She visits twenty villages and has about thirty Bible women and teachers to supervise. The Christian Community in the district numbers 1,564, and there are about one hundred Christian girls in the small village schools, while many of the older girls have been in the Boarding School at Moradabad. Some of the first women who learned to read were from this field, one of them became a doctor, another became the wife of one of the native preachers, a faithful worker and a model mother, whose children now occupy positions of trust and usefulness, while the mother still works among the village women.

Mrs. Haqq writes: "This year I have visited the whole of the district. I have worked with all and tried to help them; with some of the workers, I went to the Ganges *Mela* or fair; there we talked and read to many Hindu women."

In the city of Meerut and vicinity, four hundred houses are visited. Improvement is seen in the cleanliness of these houses. As a result of work, idol worship has been given up in several houses.

Here over five hundred copies of the Zenana paper have deen distributed.

OUDH DISTRICT.

MISSIONARIES.

MISS E. DEVINE.
MISS P. ROWE,
MISS F. PERRINE,
MISS L. SULLIVAN,
MISS A. GALLIMORE,
MISS E. L. HARVEY,
MISS T. KYLE,
MISS D. FULLER,
MISS S. MCBURNIE,
MISS THOBURN,

*MISS REED.

MARRIED LADIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

MRS. J. E. LAWSON,
MRS. H. MANSELL,
MRS. S. KNOWLES,
MRS. LEONARD,

MRS. B. H. BADLEY.

* Home on Leave.

There are in Oudh District twelve stations or circuits, each with their sub-stations or out-lying points where work is carried on. While there is not the wide-spread spirit of inquiry and turning from idolatry that is seen in other parts of North India, there is a steady growth in all lines.

GONDA.

The work here is divided, Miss Gallimore having charge of the boarding school and Mrs. Knowles of the day schools and evangelistic work. Miss Gallimore has had much to contend with in crowded quarters and lack of proper school equipment, but feels deeply grateful for the advancement made, both mentally and spiritually. Mrs. Knowles has six schools under her care and a large zenana work. In many places Sunday Schools are held under the trees for want of better quarters, and old and young gather, anxious for instruction.

SITAPORE.

The Girls' Boarding School, under care of Mrs. Lawson, has had sore trials. The new building has gone up under difficulties. Floods have come and disasters of various kinds have tried the faith of the missionaries. Mrs. Lawson had serious illness in her family and had to be away for months, but the school prospered. Miss Boyd, who has been assistant five years, was able, with Miss Fuller to advise her, to carry on the work successfully. The new school rooms and dormitories have added much to the comfort and efficiency of the school. The zenana work and day schools are under the superintendence of Miss Fuller, who reports substantial progress in both departments in Sitapore, and in Khairabad there is no limit to the houses that might be visited if the means were furnished. In Misrikh the work of the dispensary has been carried on by one Bible woman. Over two hundred patients have been treated and much good has been done in opening

the way for religious teaching. The day schools have increased in numbers and the average attendance is much greater than a year ago.

Village Work. Thirty-six villages are visited regularly and the results are promising. The Sunday School work is reported as making the greatest advancement, and the large increase in numbers and interest is very hopeful. In Lakhimpore, Mrs. Sengh, the pastor's wife, assisted by four Bible women, carry on women's work in this vast harvest field.

CAWNPORE.

The Zenana and Day School Work in this city is still under the efficient charge of Miss Kyle, with three assistants and two Bible women. There are ten city schools, two Brahman and one Mohammedan. At Bithur, a village eight miles from Cawnpore on the Ganges and a great bathing and worshiping spot, a school has been opened. In addition Miss Kyle has started a day school for the children of the native Christians and it is meeting with marked success. The Sunday Schools are held in connection with all the day schools. Zenana work is also on the increase, and the Ghat visiting is regularly kept up, opening the way to many houses.

The Boarding School has passed an eventful year. Since the erection of mills and factories on the river above the old site the place has been very unhealthy. It was decided the school must be given up or moved. As the Conference decided to give up the Boys' Memorial School, and the place was offered for the girls' school, and as the location was favorable, the proposition was accepted by the Finance Committee and the school moved. Many new pupils were enrolled and much is hoped from the change. Miss Harvey is Superintendent, Miss McBurnie assistant, with six teachers.

LUCKNOW.

The City Schools have been under the care of Mrs. Mansell. They number about the same, but have advanced in scholarship. There are eight day schools and eleven Sunday Schools and all are reported as successful.

The Girls' High School has passed an exceptionally prosperous year. A larger attendance, a growing spirit of self-helpfulness, a high standard of scholarship and a steady development of Christian character, have made it a joy to the teachers to watch the progress.

Miss De Vine, the Superintendent, says: "The weekly meetings held in school are a source of blessing to pupils and teachers. Five bands of King's Daughters have been organized, and a sixth called the

Workers' Band, consists of leaders of the other bands and the older girls." Miss De Vine is finishing her eighth year of service, and asks for a years furlough which she has well earned. Miss Perrine has had charge of the College Class. Three young ladies have passed the "First Arts" examination, which corresponds with the close of the Sophomore year in our colleges. The present year has a class of nine in the entrance class, most of these hope to complete the college course, while from other schools in India, others are expected to come to this, the first college for women in all Asia. Miss Rowe, with five assistants and seven Bible readers look after the growing zenana work in this large city. Miss Rowe says: "Coming back to the old place after an absence of years, the signs of His coming, and growth of His kingdom are more clearly seen." The two hundred and thirty-four zenanas, are divided into six districts and most interesting reports are given from each. Caroline Richards begins her report with the words, "'Lift up your heads O ye gates, and the King of Glory shall come in.' For nineteen years I have been engaged in this glorious work and mine eyes have seen his salvation. The hard and indifferent are becoming witnesses for Christ. A Hindoo who long opposed us was won over. Taken sick we went to see him. When asked if he feared death, he replied, 'If He called how gladly I would go, for I know He is my Redeemer.' The next time we called, we heard the everlasting doors had been lifted and he had entered in. Next a dying woman was visited. The joy of salvation lit up her face as she said, 'I have known of this joy for some time, I heard you reading to one of my neighbors, and believed.' These two are gone, but many who remain are believers."

Home for Homeless Women. Miss Sullivan has charge, and the work seems broadening and increasing, a very busy year has been passed, trials of faith and patience have been met, but at other times the power of Christ triumphs, and lives are lifted up, and find a place for usefulness. Some have married and gone to Christian homes, some have found employment in different ways, while others are studying, with a view to teaching. Miss Sullivan says: "We have four blind women in our Home now, probably this may prove a nucleus for a Home for the blind that will branch from this, for we have no room for them here. Our visiting deaconess is a devoted Christian worker. She is a middle aged widow. The number in the Home ranges from twenty to thirty-five, with four or five children in the number."

ALLAHABAD.

Zenana Work has been carried on here by two Bible women, under care of the pastor's wife. Much opposition has been encountered here

by the Mohammedans. Mrs. Waugh is now here and is arranging for the opening of a girls' school, and to put the work on a better basis. A very faithful Bible woman died in November last. She had been employed in different parts of the mission for fifteen years.

BARABANKI.

On this circuit there are five stations. There are a number of day schools and a large zenana work carried on by eleven Bible women under the efficient charge of Ines Paul, the pastor's wife. Many women bring their husbands to Sunday School with them to hear God's word.

ROI BAREILLY.

Mrs. Leonard in charge of women's work, reports work at this place and at six out-stations. In each of these zenana work is carried on. Seven Bible women are employed and nearly one thousand women are under instruction. In *Baraich* nine Bible women visit four hundred and twenty families and there are two day schools. At Hurdui, Mrs. Joel, the pastor's wife, superintends the work here. There are three out-stations. Nine Bible women assist Mrs. Joel. There are five girl schools and five very flourishing Sunday Schools. One hundred twenty houses are regularly visited by the Bible women. There is bitter opposition, amounting to persecution, on the part of the Mohammedans, but the work has gone on. There are four out-stations on the district, and much seed has been sown in the name of our Lord.

From Lucknow two editions of the "Woman's Friend" are issued under the care of Mrs. Badley, so that from the preached word, from school room and zenana, and from the press, the seed has been sown that will produce an hundred fold.

KUMAON DISTRICT.

MISSIONARIES.

MISS S. A. EASTON, MISS RUTH SELLERS, MISS ANNIE BUDDEN.

MARRIED LADIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

MRS. L. H. MESSMORE, MRS. M. C. B. WHITBY,
MRS. S. S. DEASE, MRS. J. H. GILL.

"The best year we have ever known," is the word that comes from every town, village and circuit in this district. The Holy Spirit has been poured out upon the people and many have been saved.

Naini Tal English School. Miss Easton has charge. The school numbers eighty pupils, among whom there has been a steady improvement during theyear. Miss Easton writes: "Beautiful for situation is

Wellesley, imposing in appearance, nestled safely under huge rocks, overlooking the lake. Here the thermometer never reaches 70° within doors and as a rule the sunshine is not interrupted from September until June—and yet it is the land of the heathen and it is true, the trail of the serpent is over it all." We have children of seven, and girls of eighteen, the one needing looking after almost as much as the other. Girls can do little for themselves. Hands, brains, judgment and consciences are equally untrained. Each child you take hold of has to unlearn more evil, to break up more bad habits, than any child at home out of the slums of cities. Queer Christians are these nominal Christians, these Anglo-Indians. If India is Christianized more work must be done for the English speaking people. The year just closed has been one of victory, but such an one as costs too much.

Naini Tal Circuit has at last its boarding school for girls in the village of Debidhura. It numbers fifteen who have made marked progress and show superior mental faculties. The *Pithoragarh* work is making satisfactory growth. A medical class has been established of which Ellen Hays has charge. A band of King's Daughters numbers thirty-two women and girls and is developing latent powers of usefulness and kindling enthusiasm in the service of the Master. The improvement in many respects among the women in the Home is marked. The day schools number five, with an attendance of one hundred and twenty-eight of whom one hundred and four are girls. The Sunday School numbers one hundred and ninety-six.

During the year there were 1,800 deaths from cholera in the district. Miss Budden says: "We had seven cases on our own premises; three recovered and four died. The cholera occasioned the absence of the women during the two most important months for cultivating the rice crop, as the girls were taken away. Hence our new land has failed to give us what we had hoped. This same cholera was fatal to our wind-mill. It stood neglected for two months when we were absorbed with the sick and the dying. Then came several storms at the commencement of the rains, which shook and strained it, and two days after we had the leisure to start it working, and before the oiling had proved effectual, a gale strained it so that one piece of the wood-work was split right across, and we had to take down the fans and let it lie useless until this could be replaced. This is only one of the many concomitant trials and losses that this visitation of cholera entails."

From Paori Mrs. Whitby writes: The close of each year finds us rejoicing in the knowledge that Christ's kingdom is spreading and that every year the Gospel light is brightly shining in homes where it was not heard of before. This has been a good year and we close it

with songs of praise to the Master. Our Dorcas Society is still carried on with great interest. A "Bible Society" has been started among the men, women, girls and boys. Any one joining must promise to neither smoke nor drink intoxicants and to read a certain portion of the Bible each day. The members meet once a week to question each other on the portion of the Bible read. The "Woman's Friend" is a welcome visitor in Paori and thirty-five homes are brighter by its presence, a number of which are heathen homes. The Dwarahat work under the supervision of Mrs. Dease is looking up. A sewing class for village women is held each Tuesday, the attendance being over fifty. An auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., with a membership of ten, meets on the first Saturday of the month; on the intervening Saturdays a Bible class and prayer meeting combined.

Says Mrs. Dease: "Ours is but a little flock, but if the blessing of the Great Shepherd follows our efforts, we are confident of success."

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

BOMBAY DISTRICT.

MISSIONARIES.

*Miss S. M. De Line, Miss Mary E. Carroll, Miss Minnie F. Abrams.

ASSISTANT MISSIONARIES.

Miss Wright, Miss Thomas, Miss Lannahan,
Miss Taylor, Miss McGuire, Miss Rowbottom.

Baroda.

Miss Anna Thompson, Miss I. Ernsberger, M. D.

Kamptee.

Mrs. M. C. Stevens, in charge.

Poona.

Mrs. Ellen Warner Fox.

*Home on leave.

BOMBAY CITY.

The zenana work in this large and most important city has during the year been under the care of Miss Carroll, with six very efficient assistants. One hundred and twenty zenanas have been visited, and work has been prosecuted among all castes and nationalities, from the Brahman down to the lowest; among Mahommedans, Hindus, Jews, Parsees and Chaldeans. A number of women claim to have been

saved through believing on Christ. Several Sunday Schools are kept up by the zenana and school workers.

Miss De Line who has superintended the work in Bombay early in the year was compelled to come home. Miss Wright is closing her fifth year in Missionary work, and has been remarkably successful in gaining access to the homes and hearts of Mohammedan women. Miss Thomas has been a most persevering worker for three years, as has also Miss Lannahan and Miss McGuire, the latter having had special power in entering the homes of the Parsees, where she is a very welcome visitor, while Miss Taylor has worked principally among the Jews. Miss Rowbottom has only been connected with the mission two years, and in addition to zenana work has assisted in a series of street services for women of low caste who could be gathered into quiet places. The women throughout the city who are visited, seem eager to read the Bible, and are always delighted to see and hear the Missionary. Some say boldly that Christ is their Saviour, while others timidly say, "We pray no more to the idols."

The Girls' Boarding School. This has been cared for by Miss Abrams, and although not three years old, there are 50 girls in the Orphanage and boarding school. Many of them are leading exemplary Christian lives, and developing a Missionary spirit. Miss Abrams feels the pressure, as she is mother, educator, physician, seamstress and financier for a family of thirty. She is aided in her educational work by Miss Seitz.

BARODA.

Work was commenced here only a little over a year ago. It is a walled city of about one hundred thousand inhabitants. It is the capital of the state of Baroda and under native rule. Our Missionaries are the only ones here. The King is not opposed to Christianity, but the Prime Minister and his chief officers are. The Missionaries have been received kindly and there are more open doors than they can enter. Miss Thompson says: "There are more than a hundred homes where we would be gladly received if we only had the workers. There have been two conversions among high-caste women during the year. We have visited between forty and fifty homes each week, sometimes in the Royal family, and sometimes among the very lowest. We have a school for Christian girls, but allow others to attend. We have every thing to encourage us in the work here."

Medical Work. Dr. Ernsberger writes, "Our medical work is being very useful to help break down superstition and gain the confidence of the people.

We have had opportunities of reaching many with the Gospel, as 3,800 patients have been treated during the past year, and over 350 calls made on patients in their homes, but owing to its being a new mission there is difficulty in getting Christian workers that know the language, so but little religious teaching has been done in the dispensary. During the three months that I had a religious teacher over 700 received religious instruction. They listen attentively, and remember what is taught them, and they relate quite intelligently what they hear in the dispensary to the zenana workers who enter the homes that are opened by the medical work. The tracts are much appreciated, some asking for extra copies of those that especially impress them. But very few that we meet have ever heard of Christ, but we feel that the spirit accompanies the truth that is taught them, as some have already expressed a desire to become Christians, and we know that our 'labor is not in vain in the Lord.'"

KAMPTEE.

This is a city of fifty thousand people and work was commenced only three years ago, and now openings are on every side. The missionary writes :

"It was a new field and we found the women very shy and in many places rather reluctant to receive us. Now, however, all this is greatly changed and we are gladly received and are invited to many homes where we cannot go because of lack of time. At first we were obliged to walk along the streets waiting for an invitation to enter, or for an opportunity to speak with the women as they passed, and then we had numerous objections to answer and were questioned as to our motives. When we wished to establish a school the parents refused to send their children because they said that education would lead their girls to immorality. We now have a prosperous girls' school. The names of about forty girls are enrolled and almost all of these attend regularly. When we began the school they were very wild ; coming to school at any hour with unwashed hands and face and unkempt hair, sometimes with a little clothing on and sometimes with none at all. Now each girl knows that she is expected to be in her place in the school room, clean and neatly clothed at seven o'clock in the morning."

In our zenana work we had considerable difficulty in procuring suitable workers, but recently a very capable native woman, speaking five vernaculars, and with a good knowledge of English has taken up the work. Over one hundred and fifty women are visited weekly.

POONA.

There are five girls' schools here, two for high-caste girls, two for sweepers, and for a lower caste even, workers among leather. There are about 30 girls besides in three mixed schools. Mrs. Fox writes :

"One great drawback in this school work is the early age at which girls are compelled, by the cruel marriage customs of the Hindus, to leave the schools. The past year has been a memorable one with us in the loss through this cause, of a large number of our brightest and best girls. I have visited some of them in their homes after they have thus been deprived of school privileges, and my heart has bled for them as they have clung to me most tenderly, seeming loth to let me go away, but afraid to speak out in the presence of their friends. One of our girls who went to live with her husband more than a year ago, and who was not allowed to attend either the Sunday School or native service for nearly twelve months, has recently been coming to both, bringing with her her mother, who at the time of her marriage, was very bitter against us, because the daughter wished to be baptized instead of being married.

The average attendance of girls in schools is 225. Many women are fully convinced of the truth of Christianity, but will not profess it openly for fear of becoming outcasts. One woman received baptism in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. No one opposed her at the time, but the next day her husband raised a great storm, and many of the relatives joined him in persecuting her. The husband was exasperated over the refusal of a young man to marry his daughter, fearing she might follow her mother's example and become a Christian, and the dreadful calamity of having an unmarriageable daughter stared him in the face. A strong effort has been made to have her drink a native draught which will reinstate her into caste, but she has steadfastly refused, and our native Christians are all praying for her that her "faith fail not."

MADRAS DISTRICT.

MISSIONARY.

MISS M. A. HUGHES.

ASSISTANT MISSIONARIES OR DEACONESSES.

MISS GRACE STEPHENS, MRS. JONES, MISS DE JORDAN.

By the action of the South India Conference a division was made in our work by which Miss Hughes was left alone in charge of the orphanage, and the Missionary Assistants constituted Deaconnesses and placed together.

Miss Hughes writes: "We opened the school after vacation with 34 scholars, a larger number than ever before. We observed the previous day as one of prayer and it was made a great blessing. Teachers and scholars met together for several meetings, and at one of these the zenana workers joined us. The Christian girls spent the intervals in private prayer or speaking to the unconverted. I invited all who did not know Jesus yet as a personal Savior to meet me at a special time and to my surprise sixteen came. Some of these were small, but some were of the older ones and their hearts were very tender. I am earnestly desiring that all of these may come into clear light. It seems as though some for whom I have been praying and working the longest are beginning really to grasp the truth and earnestly desire to get right. They feel their own sinful hearts and this is the most encouraging sign of all."

Miss Stephens writes most encouragingly of the 160 zenanas visited, in which 1,280 visits were paid, and about 1,400 gathered about to hear, and are influenced by the teachings. The husbands of some of her pupils have written to her their appreciation and gratitude for her work. Martha David, the Bible reader, has wonderful power in gathering the beggar class to her home and talking to them. Many are renouncing their superstitions and idolatry, and confessing Christ and many are secret disciples, but shrink from all that is involved to them in submitting to baptism. It means that all that links them to the past held sacred—family, friends, means of support must be renounced, while they are ignorant, helpless and despondent.

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

MISSIONARIES.

MISS EMMA L. KNOWLES, MISS MARTHA E. DAY,
MISS KATE BLAIR, MISS FANNIE SCOTT,
MISS ESTELLE FILES, *MISS M. C. HEDRICK,
*MISS JULIA E. WISNER.

*Home on leave.

CALCUTTA.

Miss Knowles in charge. The girls' school in this important city still exerts a great power. There have been 200 pupils during the year, one-half of whom are boarders. Certainly the record of this school is a fine one. Fifty-four girls who have been trained here are at work in mission schools and shops, and this is especially gratifying when it is remembered that so short a time ago, these same girls thought they were dis-

graced by work. Now they are scattered from Moradabad to Rangoon and from Bombay to Calcutta. These do not include those who have been teachers and zenana workers and who are now married. There are now 92 boarders. This is the largest Protestant school in the city. Miss Hedrick who has had charge for years, managed wonderfully well in developing this school. There has been quite a revival interest and a number of the girls were much interested, and as a result eleven united with the church. A mission society is well organized and with the money raised two native girls are supported in Christian schools, one in Moradabad, the other in Pakur.

RANGOON.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work in Rangoon consists of the Girls' School, the Orphanage, the Woman's Work-shop, and the work among the Burmese. During the year the school has held its own, with perhaps a slight increase in numbers, the greatest number in attendance at any one time being about 180. The orphanage, although the new building is quite a commodious one, has been obliged to refuse admittance to the latest applicants on account of want of room. At present Miss Scott has under her charge 37 children, their ages ranging from 4 to 18. One of these older girls is employed in the workshop, and others are in the normal class being trained as teachers. One of these normal girls has recently taken entire charge of one of the primary classes, under the supervision of the principal. A new feature in the work of the Orphanage is the training of the younger girls to do much of the work which was formerly done by servants, such as laying the table, waiting upon table, washing dishes, tidying rooms, etc.

One of the gratifying facts in regard to the school work is the interest shown by the children in their Bible lessons. One coming here from a land of greater Christian privileges cannot but be struck with the fact that these children are better instructed in the scriptures than are the majority of children at home, and are consequently more interested in the Bible study.

The King's Daughter and Mission Bands organized by Miss Wisner, still continue, and a "Helpful Ten" of smaller girls, has joined during the past few months. The girls composing the bands belong to the school and Orphanage. Since Mr. Clancy's departure, Miss Scott has taken charge of the young people's class which meets every Wednesday evening, the girls from the school who wish to attend, doing their study in play-time, in order to be at liberty for the meeting.

ROORKEE.

Mr. and Mrs. De Soma are here, and Mrs. De S. has charge of our work. Everywhere there are promising openings. The Missionary says: "Our baptisms number about 325 and about one-third of these are women and girls." On account of recent developments two extra workers have been engaged, and now five Bible women are kept busy. The schools are doing well.

LAUDHAURA.

A Bible woman has begun work among the low-caste women, and there have been several baptisms.

At Maglaur two Bible women are engaged, and accessions have been made by baptisms of whole families from heathenism and many of them are now receiving instructions.

JUBBALPORE, BURHANIPORE and KHUNDWA.

The work in these places is in charge of Mrs. C. P. Hard.

At Khundwa there is a boarding school with 20 pupils. At Jubbalpore two schools with 48 scholars. In the three towns, 68 zenanas have been visited, and 84 women are under instruction.

MALAYSIA MISSION.

SINGAPORE.

MISSIONARY.

MISS SOPHIA BLACKMORE.

ASSISTANTS.

MISS FOX. MISS HAGEDORN.

During the year 1889 the Malaysia Mission was independently organized. Formerly it was connected with the Bengal Conference.

Our workers in Singapore are meeting with great success. Miss Blackmore with two of her assistants and seven native children compose the family living in the new house erected by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. This home is fast filling up. Miss B. writes:

"Our Tamil school has had a good year. We now have 42 pupils, and are finding our old school house very insufficient for our needs. When Bishop Thoburn was here a Tamil gentleman offered to collect subscriptions among his countrymen to buy land if the mission would put up a school building. Recently a new Tamil pastor has come from Ceylon, and his wife will teach Tamil in the school and visit among the Tamil women.

"During the year I have held Bible Readings every Thursday with the elder girls. Several of them love their Saviour, and would like openly to confess their faith in Him, but are afraid of their parents, especially their mothers. One evening one of them was studying her Bible verses at home, when her uncle said, 'That is what they teach you at that school, they will soon be making a Christian of you,' when she quickly replied, 'That is just what I want to be.' 'Well,' said he, 'you had better not, for we wouldn't have you in the house, then what would you do?'

"We have forty-three Chinese girls and women learning to read. Occasionally a family we visit dispenses with their teacher. One mother became afraid as she saw her three girls were not willing to prepare for their idol feasts, so they no longer have their lessons, but I had the pleasure of buying testaments for these girls that they paid for themselves. Miss Fox has done good work and excited a good influence over the young women, many of whom she has persuaded to give up gambling. On August 24th a young Siamese woman was baptized."

Rev. Mr. Munson writing of Miss B's. work at Singapore says: "She has trophies already from four Eastern races, Chinese, Malay, Tamil and Siamese, which is a prophecy of the coming years when 'every nation and kindred and tongue shall serve Him.'"

CHINA.

FOOCHOW.

MISSIONARIES.

MISS M. C. HARTFORD, MISS E. M. FISHER,
*MISS C. I. JEWELL, MISS J. BONAFIELD,
MISS M. CARLTON, M. D.,
MISS E. JOHNSON, Trained Nurse.

*Home on leave.

Any report of work in China would seem inadequate which did not refer to the great Missionary Conference held in Shanghai in May last, composed of representatives from every mission field and society, and in its influence extending to every force and field. Four hundred and fifty representatives were thus gathered from all parts of that great empire, a gathering as remarkable for the wisdom and harmony of their deliberations, as for the faith, courage and zeal that inspired their action. From that gathering went forth the urgent plea that within five years a thousand new missionaries be sent, and that from the two hundred and eight women gathered there a special call was sounded for help. The work of women was there recognized as an indispensable factor in the solution of this mightiest problem—the Salvation of China.

Miss Bonafield, in charge of our Foochow Boarding School, attended this Conference, and felt the benefit was incalculable.

Boarding School. Miss Bonafield says: "It has been a year of most gratifying prosperity, whether gauged by the large attendance, earnest study, good examinations, or by the highest test of the development of moral and spiritual strength. Sixty-five students have been enrolled; of these thirty-two are full Church members, and nine probationers. A class of six finished their studies and received diplomas, the first ever awarded in the school, and all go to fill posts of usefulness."

Woman's Training School. The training school at Foochow under Miss Hartford's care numbers fifty-two. Two have been established in the Hing Hwa District, with an attendance of thirty-eight. These are veritable training schools. Nothing is more touching than the account of the transformed natures of these women, some fifty and sixty years of age, as the power of the Word and the Spirit has illuminated their

MISSIONS IN CHINA
Scale
MONGOLIA
COREA
SEA OF JAPAN
YELLOW SEA
NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN
CHINA SEA
SIAM
BURMAH
ANNAM
HAINAN
FORMOSA
Gulf of Pechili
Gulf of Tong King
The Great Wall
Whang Ho or Hoang Ho
Hoang Ho
Kioo-long-Shan Mts.
Yangtse Kiang
KANSU
SHENSE
SHANSE
CHIHLI
SHANTUNG
HONAN
KIANGSU
NGAN-HWUY
SE-CHUEN
HOOPEH
HOONAN
KIANGSI
CHEKIANG
FOKIEN
KWEI-CHOW
YUN-NAN
KWANGSI
KWANGTUNG
SHING-KING
PEKIN
Tien-tsin
Tai-yuen
Lan-chow
Loon-gan
Pin-yan
Tsi-nan
Tsing-chow
Teng-chow
Che-foo
Yen-chow
Kai fong
Sin-gan
Nan-yung
Yang-chow
Chin-kiang
Nan-king
Soo-chow
Shang-hai
Hang-chow
Ngan-king
Ning-po
Han-kow
Han-yang
Woo-chang
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Tai-chow
Wan-chow
Ching-too
Chung-king
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Chow-choo
Fuh-ning
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minds, renewed their hearts, comforted their spirits, and elevated them from depths of ignorance and degredation, and sent them out as message-bearers of salvation to the women who gladly gather about them and hear for the first time the good tidings from their lips.

Day Schools, under Miss Fisher's care, have increased in number, attendance and excellence. Forty of these are scattered over the Foochow Conference with an attendance of eight hundred.

Medical Work, in charge of Dr. Carlton and Miss Johnson, has been increasingly prosperous. The printed report of this work that comes of the classes of disease treated, and in some cases of the character of the treatment, would make interesting reading for a professional. Total number of persons treated 2,894, and 3,721 prescriptions have been given. Eight medical students have been under training, taking part in the clinics and the compounding of medicines. Devotional exercises are held daily in the hospital.

Woman's Conferences. A Woman's Conference assembled in the Anglo-Chinese College at Foochow, in December last. Chinese women but recently emerged from heathendom, read papers that were spiritual and practical, gave Bible readings and conducted the devotional exercises. Among the subjects treated in their papers were, "Influence of Christian Homes," "Education of Women," "Experiences in Work among Heathen Women," etc. Another Conference was held on the Hing Hwa District where a different dialect is spoken. On Sabbath a wonderful meeting was held. Chinese women rose promptly and told their experiences in simplicity and power. A remarkable fact in connection with this meeting, was that without any concert, three times the 2d chapter of Acts was read and commented upon, showing the trend of their thoughts and language. One woman read a paper on the "Transforming Power of the Holy Spirit." Another one on "The Holy Spirit's Work."

The leading spirit in the province is a woman with the almost unprecedented experience in China of reaching the age of thirty without marrying, a woman whose life and work command the admiration, affection and reverence of all the people, because of her devotion. "In such women," says the missionary, writing of her, "I see the possibilities of Chinese women, when no longer foot-bound, brain-bound, or heart-bound, all things shall become new under the power of the Gospel."

NORTH CHINA.

MISSIONARIES.

*Miss Clara Cushman,
Miss Frances O. Wilson,
Miss May Ketring,
*Miss Nellie B. Green,
Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell,
Miss Anna Steere,
Miss Lillian G. Hale,
Miss Anna B. Sears,
Anna D. Gloss, M. D.,
Edna G. Terry, M. D.

*Home on leave.

The beautiful harmony existing between our own missionaries and those of our General Missionary Society has been a mighty factor in the growth and success of mission work in this as in other fields.

PEKING.

The Boarding School has had eighty-four pupils during the year, and more than a score of girls in Christian families are waiting for places in the school. Girls have been put to work whenever there were calls and hence no class has remained long enough to take up higher branches of study, Six girls trained in the school have been employed as teachers.

The new property secured, furnishes the room for development so much needed. The training school has been a great power for good. Not only have the women in this school been taught to read, but an attempt has been made to teach every woman in the church.

Three day schools have been in operation, and a Sunday School class taught by Miss Cushman, numbered ninety-five. An Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been organized and at the first meeting one woman took from her hair her only silver ornament and offered it for the collection. Another member of the Auxiliary never forgot the day of the meeting, and if she could not be present, always sent her contribution. The total of their contributions for seven months amounted to a little over six dollars, representing more than sixty dollars of an American Auxiliary.

Miss Sears returned to her work after a year's absence, and Miss Cushman has returned to her home. A Sanitarium has been established, so much needed for rest and recuperation of our workers.

TIENTSIN.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Jewell we have no report. Mrs. J. has been ill for weeks, demanding the constant care and attention of Dr. Gloss.

TSUN HWA.

The opening of the Hospital was an event long anticipated, and a number of patients have been treated by Dr. Terry. She has also made

trips in the country for the purpose of dispensing medicines, and paid two hundred and thirty-four visits. The greater number of cases during the year have been eye cases.

A Training Class has been organized, and so many applicants came for instruction that they had to refuse many. These women varied in age from sixteen to sixty, and represented all degrees of intelligence.

The Boarding School, under Miss Hale, has thirty pupils, which is the limit of their accommodations. This school was commenced in a novel way: Seven girls with their belongings, were sent out from Peking in two carts, in charge of a pupil whose heart had been touched in answer to her own prayers for something more to do for the Master, and the school thus begun is now in a most prosperous condition.

KIU-KIANG.

MISSIONARIES.

MISS GERTRUDE HOWE, MISS FRANCES I. WHEELER.

The prospects for work of a permanent character are very bright at Kiu-Kiang. Often one hundred, and sometimes as many as two hundred women visit our missionaries in a single day, to enquire of Christ and to receive such Christian instruction as the ladies are able to give them in connection with their other duties. A new building is a great necessity. A missionary writes from Kiu-Kiang: "One week ago last Sabbath I gave a talk on 'Epworth League' work to twelve of these girls. The talk was in English and they understood me perfectly, and I found as much sympathy and enthusiasm among these rescued heathen girls as I would look for among any twelve American girls. The opportunities for this band of workers is all that can be desired."

He also adds in regard to the work of Miss Howe and Miss Wheeler, "None but God can know what these noble, self-sacrificing women are worth in preparing the way of the Lord to the heart of poor China, sitting in the seclusion of self-conceit, blinded by heathenism, and cursed by sin in its most revolting forms."

NANKING.

MISSIONARIES.

MISS EMMA MITCHELL, MISS ELLA SHAW.

From Nanking, Miss Mitchell writes: "We feel that our work has been one of steady progress. The building in Nanking is utilized to its utmost capacity and while land can be had near our present premises it is important that it be secured and other buildings erected. We cannot take over thirty-five children, and we are anxious to establish a

thorough Christian school. The appeals for the necessary scientific apparatus for the school and for maps and charts, also for an industrial department where the girls shall be taught to make their own clothes and be useful in their own homes.

"Every Monday evening a prayer meeting is held by some of the older girls, also regularly at noon the Christians among them hold a prayer service for fifteen minutes. We are encouraged to look forward to a bright future for the Adeline Smith Home, as a training school for Chistian workers."

CENTRAL CHINA.

CHIN KIANG.

MISSIONARIES.

MISS M. C. ROBINSON, MISS SARAH PETERS, MISS LUCY HOAG, M. D.

In Chin Kiang Dr. Hoag has her medical work. She reports at dispensary clinics 2,141 patients—visits in the city four hundred. Patients in the Hospital, forty-five. Medical fees, $294.73.

Miss Hoag says it is impossible to report special cases of illness so that they will not be disgusting and heart-sickening. The small-pox, or the "Heavenly-flower disease," has entered the school and taken some from the home. Dr. Hoag has been obliged to take a vacation, the first since she went to China. She has given the best part of her life to China; eighteen years have been spent in preparation and work in that Empire, and she has suffered sad bereavements in the loss of friends in the home land during later years.

The opportunities of doing evangelistic work are used by Miss Peters, who gives her time to the work among the women. She says: "We are getting a greater hold upon the women. These two years have been a time of seed-sowing, numbers attend our Sabbath services, and are quiet and respectful in behavior."

Miss Robinson says, "the school is growing faster, and a better class seems to be coming in. There are some choice girls in the school, and I am sure under God's blessing that they are going to be a great help to their people. One girl from Shantung was entered for a seven years' term, a trial for her to unbind her feet. We have received four new foundlings and the older ones have gone into the school as members in good and regular standing. Through the faithful labors of Miss Peters, one of the women of our household has been brought to trust in Christ for salvation. Those already trusting are touched with a deeper love, and we feel the Spirit is present to bless."

MISSIONS IN
JAPAN.
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Sagalien I.
La Perouse Str.
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SEA
RUSSIAN
EMPIRE
COREA
SEA OF
JAPAN
PACIFIC OCEAN
YESSO I.
Sapporo
Hakodati
Matsumai
Awomori
Hirosaki
Kuroishi
Kuboda
Moriaka
Sakata
Sendai B.
Saido I.
Tasaki
Kanagawa
Yokohama
TOKIO
YEDO
Nagoya
Tonidzuoka
Kioto
Kobe
Osaka
Matsuyama
SIKOK ISLAND
Nagasaki
Kagoshima
Oki is.
Wakasa B.
Kosino B.
Yeto B.
Simoda
Fuji Yama
Kunasiri
Yerimo
Fish & Sec. L.

JAPAN.

Tokyo District.

MISSIONARIES.

Miss M. A. Spencer, Tokyo.
Miss M. A. Vance, Aoyama.
Miss M. E. Pardoe, Tokyo,
Miss F. E. Phelps, Toyko.
Miss A. P. Atkinson, Aoyama.
Miss M. E Atkinson, Yonezawa.
Miss M. B. Griffiths, Yonezawa.
Miss E. R. Bender, Aoyama.
Miss Ella Blackstock, Toyko.

Aoyama Girls' School. This school has progressed most favorably notwithstanding unusual interruptions. Miss Bender, who was appointed to this school, did not arrive until December. Miss Josephine Carr supplied the vacancy, and most kindly and ably taught until the Christmas vacation. School closed in June with thirty-four pupils, two having left during the year to take up school and Bible work in distant provinces. The three who were graduated are a credit to the school, well fitted for lives of usefulness. The course of study has been condensed into four years, and daily lessons in the Old Testament have been thoroughly systematized so as to be completed in the same time.

The Sunday work is increasing; twelve girls are teaching in different parts of the city, under the supervision of Miss Vance. Religious and social services, unusually interesting missionary meetings, and charitable work done by the King's Daughters, have all combined to develop the Christian character of the girls.

Tsukiji Girls' School. The number in attendance at this school has not been so great as last year, owing in part, perhaps, to the poverty and distress which have prevailed. This decrease in numbers has been noted in all the mission schools in Tokyo. Eighty-four pupils have been in attendance. Our graduating class numbered eleven, but the classes coming on are much larger. Two, who would have been members of this class had they been able to return to school passed away from earth in November. One of these had been taken from the school to the hospital several months before, and after a lingering illness there was removed to her distant home where consumption soon did its fatal work. A few weeks before her death she was visited by Mrs. Ushioda, Miss Spencer's Bible woman, and was found to be in great peace and anxious to depart. Through her patient, loving, Christian spirit, during her illness all her family were won to Christ, and almost with her dying breath she begged that her younger sister might take her place in the school where she had been taught to love the Saviour.

Twice during the year this school has been specially visited by the Spirit's power, and each time several have given their hearts to God,

while believers have been revived and strengthened. A noon prayer meeting has been held since last October which all attend. Nearly all the girls are Christians. Miss Pardoe says "we shall not be satisfied until we can inscribe on our banner, 'our whole school for Christ.'" With the exception of a half dozen, the girls have been organized into a King's Daughters Society. The members are often heard to say: "I must do right and work for God because I am a King's Daughter." The Foreign Missionary Society is still earnestly working to support a Bible woman who gives her whole time to teaching her country women the way of life.

Miss Phelps, besides her work in the school, has given some attention to tract distribution, hoping in this way to reach some who can not be otherwise brought under the influence of Christian teaching. Miss Spencer, despite all her other work continues to do most of the teaching in music. Miss Blackstock has given some assistance in this department, and since December has taken entire charge of the drawing classes. In July three women were graduated from Miss Spencer's Bible training class. Of these women Miss Spencer says: "They are women of large hopes and aims, and yet with humility of spirit are striving to do their whole duty in the fear of the Lord." The standard of scholarship in the five day schools is steadily advancing, and the teachers are obliged to conform the curriculum to government schools of similar grade. The schools are opened daily with a half hour's religious exercises. Of our seven Sunday Schools, five have been supplied with teachers from the Tokyo home, and two from Aoyama. The day school teachers are in charge. There are thirty-two teachers and 610 scholars in these schools. The work in our women's meetings has been somewhat interrupted and regular instruction prevented. The anti-English, anti-foreign spirit now prevailing in Japan has affected the attendance of non-believers. The Christian women have been hindered in attendance because of the demands on their time in the entertainment of visitors attending various Christian associations and the exposition. One afternoon, weekly, has been spent at the Ueno mission, an undenominational enterprise started by Miss Youngman for the purpose of distributing Christian literature among the visitors to the exposition. The continued high price of food has entailed great suffering upon the poorer classes, and many agencies are at work for their relief. In Tsukiji a society has been formed among the foreign residents to which Miss Spencer has given much time. An evangelist is employed to visit the homes and minister to the sick. Several have died in the faith through his ministration. Aside from her duties in the Peeresses' school, Mrs. Chappell has taught a Bible class on Sundays, held a woman's meeting on Wednesdays, a monthly meeting of the King's

Daughters, a monthly class meeting for women, and a weekly class in the night school. About forty women have been in attendance. During the great distress caused by the high prices, the King's Daughters constituted themselves into a relief society. A committee of ladies went out into the worst slums of the city distributing rice with their own hands, dispensing at the same time food for the perishing souls of these destitute ones.

The Industrial House, in Tokyo, under the supervision of Miss Blackstock is now a thing of reality. Though only in the beginning, the work is growing and the interest increasing. It is under the fostering care of some Japanese ladies and gentlemen, who are much interested in seeing the work started. The school is to be undenominational, with Christian teachers. A lot has been secured from the authorities on which there is a Japanese house to be used at present, more buildings being promised as they are needed.

YONEZAWA.

Miss Mary Atkinson and Miss Griffiths have had charge of the work, Miss Atkinson in the school, and Miss Griffiths in the evangelistic work. Although nominally in the employ of the Japanese managers, our ladies are left with the entire care and government of the school. The school opens every day with Bible study. Sunday Schools for the street children, weekly meetings, distribution of tracts, house to house visitation are some of the ways in which the work has been carried forward in this new field—a place spoken of as a stronghold of darkness, superstition, idolatry and scepticism.

SENDAI.

The work here has been carried on by a Bible woman who has held weekly meetings for prayer and Bible study. The Sunday Schools, three in number, are in good condition. No one of our lady missionaries is in this field and the work has been under the supervision of Mrs. Schwartz.

YOKOHAMA.

MISSIONARIES.

MRS. C. VAN PETTEN, MISS A. S. FRENCH.

The work of the Society in this important and intensely interesting field has been crowned with blessings this past year.

Woman's Training School. The completion of the new building—provided for in all its appointments with no direct appropriation through the ordinary channels—and its occupancy in January was a most fitting "opening" for the year. There are accommodations for

fifty pupils. Comfort and convenience were had in view in the planning of the structure, both in its external and internal arrangement; it reflects great credit upon its projector—and demonstrates the fact that some of our missionaries have unusual tact and ability in adapting means to the end in view.

When this enterprise was inaugurated in 1884, with a class of *six* Japanese Christian women, who came to the "Home" to receive instruction in Bible truths, that they might in turn teach others, it was thought that a house large enough to accommodate twenty women would be ample for years to come. Since then accommodations have been enlarged twice, and the present arrangement will admit fifty women, which, according to the present outlook, promises to be filled in the near future. And then the standard for admission has been raised so that no one can enter, even if she be a Christian, who cannot read and write or obtain a satisfactory health certificate, and is at least eighteen years of age. The course of study, too, has been extended to four years.

Saturday afternoon all in the School who are able go out to hold Woman's Meetings. Several of them are class-leaders, and meet their classes at this time. Others do "house to house" visitation,—and still others plan to meet a few women in the house of a friend where they may converse with them personally in reference to their souls.

Sundays are filled with Sunday-school and other Christian work. Then during the week they work among the very poor and wicked. The work of these women can scarcely be over-estimated. They understand everything in the lives of their country-women, as missionaries from another land can never do.

Day Schools. Miss French arrived in Yokohama in October and commenced her work immediately, viz., the supervision of the four day schools. Miss French writes: "In connection with Mrs. Van Petten's help, I have chosen two of the women from the Training School to accompany me on certain days of the week to the Day Schools. One I am training as singing teacher—the other as teacher of English. We have in view the training of *teachers* as Mrs. Van Petten may have told you, and if we can use the younger Bible women as teachers in the Day Schools, we shall have made a great gain. For the first time in the history of our schools, all our teachers are Christian.

Our Teachers' Association has been a great success; all are eager to use the best methods, and to make our schools powerful for good.

AIZANA.

In May we opened a school for street children in Aizana. This little settlement containing very many poor people, is situated near Memorial

Home in a narrow valley between two ridges of high land. Most of the people work in "go downs" where tea is prepared for exportation. The children run in the streets without restraint, while their parents are at work in the settlement. We gathered as many of them as would come into a Sunday School, but they were so rude and dirty and lawless, that we felt something more must be done for them.

There was no Government School there and but one small private school. The Sunday School children were delighted and readily promised to come to a Day School, if one were started. But where was the money to come from? The Lord directed in this. A Western lady who wished to do something for mission work in memory of a dear departed child, wrote to Mrs. Van Petten saying she wished to give fifty dollars, if she could find a way to use it. She was told of the need at Aizana and urged to give her money there. She did so stipulating that the school should be named after her son, the "Don Tarbox School." The teacher reported eight pupils for the first week's attendance. When asked why so few came, he said the necessary school books, slate, and writing material cost about fifteen sen per child, and few were able to purchase them. But the Benevolent Society seeing our need, bought books and loaned them to the school. At the end of July we had a day school of thirty pupils. Until March the Chojamache School was held in the parsonage of the church, the pastor preferring to live elsewhere. A city ordinance requiring the land in that vicinity to be raised, necessitated a removal—temporary as we then thought. The only room in the neighborhood, sufficiently large for our purpose, was on the second floor of a building, situated on one of the busiest streets of the settlement, next door to a theatre. As the warm weather came on, the room became very uncomfortable, and the continual beating of the drum used in the theatre became most distracting. However we did not lose courage until the church was blown down, and all possibility of returning to the parsonage was at an end. Now we are troubled greatly at the prospect of remaining in our present quarters for an indefinite period. The school has prospered as to numbers, sixty pupils being enrolled during the month of May, and fifty-three in June, as many as we can by any possibility accommodate. They have developed into clean, sweet-tempered, well-behaved children.

KANAGAWA.

Methodist work in Kanagawa is a green little oasis of christian teaching and christian living in the midst of a desert of heathenism and sin. Mission work has been started there again and again by other denominations, only to fail. It is filled with houses of bad repute, and public sentiment seems to be in favor of wrong doing. Such being the

circumstances, the day school there is a standing protest against sin, and is doing a noble work in training up children to christian manhood and womanhood, in the midst of vice and degradation. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump,"—and these children may be Kanagawa's salvation. The present principal says, "With proper accommodations we could have 150 pupils where now we can have but 75." He contemplates going to the Theological School in Aoyama,—a great loss to us.

FUROCHO.

Since Furocho School was started, it has met with prosperity and adversity in all their varied forms. Three years since the school went into a building owned by the Gospel Society of the Yokohama M. E. Church. Last January the rent was raised from eleven to twenty yen per month. What could be done? The appropriation would not cover the expenditure! It is no easy matter to move a school of 150 pupils, so we decided to remain where we were until the close of July. Meanwhile have been busy looking for a lot where we could permanently establish the school. A lot has been found with three owners, who are not willing to rent, but will sell. We may find some one to buy the whole piece and rent it to the mission at a reasonable rate of interest. With this in view we have asked for an appropriation of one thousand dollars. We cannot remain where we are but three months, and the question now resolves itself into building or giving up the school.

TOBE.

The Tobe School is prosperous. No more pupils can be admitted for lack of room. The school building is not wholly satisfactory, but it will do for the present. In spite of the many difficult questions to be settled during the coming year, we have no reason to be discouraged. We look back over the past year's record with 467 pupils enrolled in the Day Schools an average attendance of 390, and 500 Sunday School pupils with a thrill of joy that the Lord's work is moving on. And we sing as we journey, remembering that "Singing hearts are brave and true."

NAGOYA.

MISSIONARIES.

MISS M. A. DANFORTH, MISS MARY WILSON.

Girls' Boarding School.—The work of the second year of this institution has been a gratifying success. Miss Danforth and her helpers commenced the year with mingled hope and anxiety, but now Miss D. says:

"We feel that the time for anxiety is past, and two years of steady progress have entitled the *Seiryu Jo Gakko* (Girls' School) to an assured place among the Christian schools of Japan." The work of the school has been seriously retarded by the lack of suitable buildings, one classroom having no light except what reaches it through a glass partition. When LaGrippe attacked the school in June, eight of the boarding scholars were sick at the same time. The sick ones were crowded together in a small space and surrounded on all sides by the noise of recitations and examinations. Two were very ill, but all eventually recovered. In May one of the brightest, most lovable pupils died of meningitis. She was converted in 1888 and always took part in the meetings. On her death bed she asked for a Christian burial but her father would not consent to it, but had Buddhist ceremonies performed instead. Miss Danforth says, "This sudden snatching away of one of their classmates has made a strong impression upon the other girls, and a deeper feeling of dependence upon God, and a more child-like faith in His protecting care are manifest in their prayers and testimonies."

During the school year eight have professed a desire to follow Christ and five have been baptized. A service is held in the parlor every Sabbath evening which the Christians take turns in leading. They also have a class meeting Friday afternoons which many non-Christians attend. Several of the scholars teach in the Sunday Schools. Seventy-six pupils have been in attendance.

Miss Danforth writes "that one of the teachers is daughter of the General stationed at the Nagoya garrison who teaches without pay as her rank precludes her receiving a salary. She is a graduate of the Peereses' Seminary, is cultured, earnest and noble in character. Her connection with the school has been of great advantage to it. God has not only answered our petitions for the work in Nagoya, but has surprised us by special tokens of His loving favor."

HAKODATE.

MISSIONARIES.

*MISS MINNIE HAMPTON, MISS AUGUSTA DICKERSON,
*MISS E. J. HEWETT.

* Home on leave.

Caroline Wright Memorial School. The school has reached the end of its eighth year successfully. The number of scholars enrolled was one hundred and two ; sixty-four being boarding pupils and thirty-eight day pupils. The health of the girls has been excellent. Steady progress has been made by the majority in both Japanese and English. The spiritual life of most of the pupils has been deepened and broadened and many enjoy a fuller realization of God's everlasting love than ever before.

Miss Hewett left us in November. Though absent her influence remains. The thought of their dear teacher working and praying for them in her far away home-land has been a "lift upward" for the girls.

The Missionary writes, "A King's Daughters Band was organized early in the Fall Term which has been the means of great blessing. The 'special work' chosen was for the children of Hakodate. Four meetings have been held for these little ones each week. Two of these have been organized and conducted by Mrs. Green, assisted by the King's Daughters. One has been held by one of the students in her own home as last year, and the other Miss Hampton and I have cared for in alternation. In the weekly meeting of the Band a lesson is taught as we wish it taught to the children in their meetings. Mrs. Green, with one of the graduating class as a helper, Yamada O Toku San, has done earnest and efficient work in visiting the homes of Hakodate. She has carried Christ's Gospel full of love and hope and help for women into many homes that otherwise were destitute of such light. She taught, gratis, a large class of young men in the evening, and held a Woman's Meeting at stated times.

"A special effort has been made to win the day scholars for Christ. One has received baptism and three have joined the 'King's Daughters,' while others seem greatly interested.

"Miss Smith was with us for a few weeks, helping gladly and cheerfully where she could, and teaching as much as she was able. We have had but one among the Japanese teachers. Mrs. Uno left in January. We were sorry to lose her, for her faithful work as a Christian teacher was very helpful to the school. The needed help from America did not come, but the Lord's promised help did not fail us, and in health and strength we are saying, 'Lord if we may we will serve another year.'"

HIROSAKI.

Hirosaki has struggled along alone. Miss Dickerson says: "We spent eight weeks there in the fall, since then they have received no help. Miss Hampton made them a 'flying visit' at the end of June and found the school in great disorder and confusion. The homes of the day scholars have not been visited, no meetings have been held outside of the school except for the children, but we feel that the teaching and training of the hearts and minds and hands entrusted to our care has been our highest duty this year."

KIUSHIU.

MISSIONARIES.

Nagasaki.

*MISS E. RUSSELL,
*MISS M. J. ELLIOTT,
MISS MAUDE E. SIMONS,
*MISS E. EVERDING,
MISS BELLE J. ALLEN,
*MISS REBECCA WATSON.
MISS ANNA L. BING,
MISS LOUISA IMHOFF,

Fukuoka.

*MISS JENNIE M. GHEER,
MISS M. E. TAYLOR.

Kagashima.

MISS ELLA FORBES.

*Home on leave.

NAGASAKI.

In the year 1879, on December 2nd, the first girls' school in Southern Japan was opened at Nagasaki. The prospect was not brilliant, as there were two teachers and one scholar, but faith and perseverance met the usual reward. A few months of patient waiting. Then a break in the ranks of the opposing forces. The school grew, the rented house gave way to a new building, which soon was filled, and additions and changes have been made to accommodate the girls that crowd in, and again the report is "The place is too strait for us." The work has not stopped here but has reached out through the Island, and from one scholar—"Lo they are spread into bands."

The enforced absence of the tried workers seemed to leave a heavy burden on the new recruits, but they entered upon their work with courage born of faith in the promises of God, and gratefully acknowledge how blessedly these promises have been fulfilled. The total enrollment this year was 176, not quite so large as last year, doubtless owing to the anti-foreign feeling prevalent, and the rise in the price of breadstuffs. While there has been no special revival, there has been steady spiritual growth among the students. One of the best students has offered herself as a missionary among her own people, and others are thinking seriously of the same decision.

The story of a prayer meeting, held by the Christian girls in the school, is told: "They met, when the nine o'clock bell rang, in the chapel, where after singing a verse or two they would pray briefly, earnestly, rapidly, for fifteen minutes, sing another verse and adjourn. At first only a few came and they prayed especially for strength to live Christ-like lives, then for the unconverted students and teachers. The meeting grew in numbers, then another was started, then a third, until nearly every Christian had found a place, and their earnestness was an inspiration to us all. No matter how busy, nor how late, if there was an entertainment, when the last guest departed, as faithful as the eventime came, they assembled for their little prayer meeting, in the dark alone with God. It has had an uplifting influence on the whole school."

The advanced students in English have rendered invaluable aid in assisting the teachers who, without a knowledge of the language, were helpless at many points; but most willing help was given. The King's Daughters also have assisted in the City Sunday Schools, also in the Industrial Schools under charge of Miss Imhoff and Mrs. Johnson.

One earnest Christian girl has suffered stripes and imprisonment and all kinds of persecution and indignity from her family, to make her deny her Saviour, but she was firm, saying she could *die*, but could not deny her Saviour. When the teachers went to her home they found her face and body bruised and swollen where her brutal brother had kicked her. They could not protect her, as her family refused to give her up. Then they appealed to the law, but the Judge told them, "She is only a woman, and Japan has no protection for her. She is under the power of her father—then her husband—then her first born son, and dares not say either her soul or body is her own." Her letters were intercepted, but the last word from her was that she would rather *die* than give up Christ. The musical department under Miss Bing has prospered and bids fair soon to be self-supporting. A new organ is badly needed. Forty have taken lessons in instrumental music, and three choral classes have made a marked improvement. The Bible women in Nagasaki, Yenagama and Kumawota have been doing good work. They report urgent requests from many other places for teachers or evangelists to open work. In nine months these Bible women have made 689 visits from house to house, have talked specially on religion with 700 persons, distributed 600 tracts, gave 500 Bible readings, and held 70 Women's meetings.

FUKUOKA.

In December Miss Smith was transferred to Hakodate and Miss Watson delayed her return home for a few months until help could be sent. Miss Taylor arrived but five weeks before Miss Watson left, and for most of the year was alone at Fukuoka. There are twenty boarders and sixty day scholars, six of the pupils have been converted, making 18 earnest Christians in the school. Two circles of King's Daughters are working in "His name" with good results. Here, too, the self supporting idea is growing and the amount received for tuition is larger than any previous year. The Sunday School is large and interesting. Another lady must be sent to this needy field without delay.

KAGOSHIMA.

A year ago the General Executive Committee accepted a proposition from leading men in Kagoshima to send two ladies to open a girls' school in that place, they offering to furnish the school house, and meet

all the financial claims required to carry on the school, to provide a home for the teachers, and in short to meet all the requirements for establishing a girls' school in this large city, provided two experienced teachers be sent. Miss Forbes and Miss Livingston were appointed but the latter was not able to go and Miss Forbes did not reach Kagoshima until May. The people were delighted to see her. The house provided for the ladies is a very good one, the house of the late governor who was beheaded in the Satsuma rebellion, and the school house is very near. Much disappointment and some financial loss was felt, because the opening of this work had been so long delayed.

The visitation of the cholera epidemic in Nagasaki, as well as all other open ports, retarded somewhat the opening of the schools in September, but the near advance of cold weather will prevent further inroads. The steady growth of all the old work in this island, the wonderful opening at Kagoshima and the pressing calls from new places of equal importance combined with the character of the people in Kiushiu, their earnest desire, not only for the lower branches of study, but to reach the highest in education and culture. All call for a determined effort to hold the advantages gained, and press the battle to the utmost. Satan is using all his power to hold back the triumph of the gospel in Japan, but "Jesus shall reign" in the sunrise Kingdom, and the bitter warfare waged against him only shows that the day of triumph is near.

On the 11th of February, 1889, the Emperor of Japan changed the system of government from an absolute to a constitutional monarchy. Twelve of the three hundred members of Parliament are Christian men. Of the foreign residents in Japan more than one-half are Chinese, while by the last report 711 were Americans. The census tables show 192,359 Shinto temples, with over 14,000 priests, and 71,991 Buddhist temples with over 56,000 priests.

There are 27 Protestant Missionary Societies in Japan with 527 missionaries, 200 are men, 327 are women.

MEXICO.

MISSIONARIES.

Miss M. Hastings,	*Miss S. Warner,	Miss M. Loyd,
Miss H. Ayres,	*Miss E. Hewett,	Miss A. Rogers
	Miss T. Parker.	

* Home on leave.

Like all other foreign mission fields at the present time, the openings in Mexico for the advance of the Christian faith are multiplying more rapidly than they can be filled. The schools were never supplied with more able and efficient teachers than those now in charge. The report from each is an increase of pupils, consequently more assistants and larger accommodations are needed.

New points are opening under most favorable auspices. In one place, La Cañada, the Government offered the building and furniture of the Girl's Public School if we would supply the teacher and the rest of the expense, and this without any restriction placed upon evangelical teaching and services. Another new place, Atzala, which is now asking for a Girls' Protestant School, a few years ago was baptized with the blood of 27 martyrs, and the little church almost exterminated. In Oaxaca, the State of Juarez, the Liberator of Mexico, and of Diaz the present President, we have been asked for several successive years to commence work among the women and girls, but not yet have we felt able to appropriate the requisite funds.

The Orphanage in Mexico City now supports 35 orphans and teaches 110 day scholars. A Children's meeting is held weekly in the chapel, in which several of the larger girls have classes, and they are frequently called upon to take part in the public exercises, and this with the work of the Y. P. Society of Christian Endeavor, which is formed among them, prove helpful opportunities to growth in spiritual life. The conduct of this school is as economical as possible, and an additional story is much needed. Notwithstanding the long and serious illness of Miss Loyd in the early part of the year, more scholars have been enrolled than ever before, and the effort to make this a graded school has been accomplished.

In Puebla the prosperity of the school is still on the increase, and when the state of Miss Warner's health made a return home for a season an imperative necessity, all anxiety was relieved as she was able to leave the school under Miss Parker's able management. Another

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missionary teacher is asked for this rapidly growing institution, which now numbers 150 pupils, and it is very desirable that this year we pay the remainder due upon the property.

Pachuca.—Miss Hastings' plea for more room becomes more and more urgent, as the numbers attending the school continue to increase. The children are sitting on the floor and under the tables, and crowd into every corner of the school room far beyond the limits of health and comfort. Her assistants are all those whom she has taught in the school, and through her ministrations to the women and girls of Pachuca during 16 years, a wonderful change has been wrought in many of their lives and homes.

At Tezontepeck we have a school of 40 girls, with a favorable prospect of increasing it to 50 before the close of the year. They have formed a circle of King's Daughters, and evangelical truth bids fair to take a firm hold in the community if we can properly provide for this Girls' School.

In Tetela the work among the Indians grows constantly more interesting, and as our one missionary has been holding this place alone for two years, it is asked that another be sent to strengthen her hands, and property be bought for the school, and secure the firm establishment of the Christian religion in Tetela, where no American pastor or family is residing, and much of the past year not even a native pastor.

In Guanajuato the prosperity of the school has exceeded our highest expectations, and under Miss Rodgers' skilful management has had favorable mention by the Government Inspector. It has moved into a larger building. That ensured increased accommodation for the classes, but a permanent property is greatly needed.

As we read the importunities from each station, our hearts grow heavy with the sad realization that some must be denied; yet surely He who has promised to do exceeding abundantly more than we ask or think, will, in answer to unwavering faith, give us power to go far beyond our feeble expectations.

There are within the Republic of Mexico, 120 Protestant Churches. In one state alone, during the past six months, one hundred probationers were received into the Methodist Church.

Such is the feeling now of the government toward the Roman Catholic Church, that no priest or nun appears in a professional garb. The country is open in all directions for Protestant work. Over 5,000 miles of railway are open for traffic.

SOUTH AMERICA.

MISSIONARIES.

Miss E. Le Huray,	*Miss Jennie M. Chapin,	*Miss L. E. Denning,
Miss Minnie L. Hyde,	Miss Mary E. Bowen,	Miss Elsie Wood,

* Home on leave.

In each station in our South American work, enlarged accomodations are asked for, showing development and growth in educational lines.

ROSARIO.

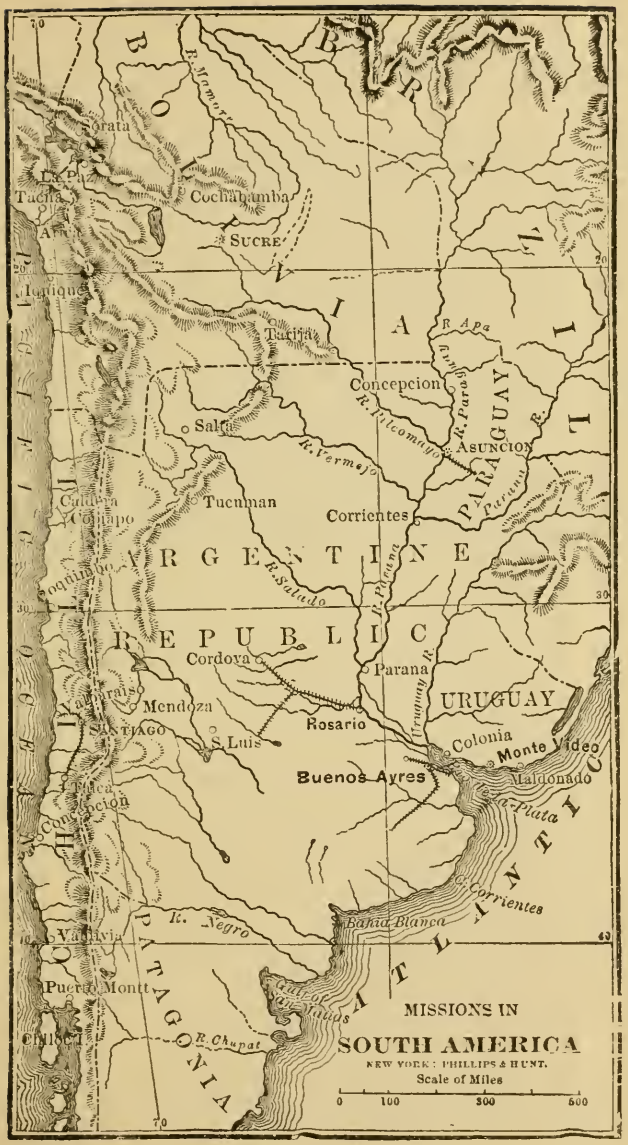
In Rosario the work has passed through the crisis of the change of management made necessary by the departure of Misses Chapin and Denning, who had so long been at the head of the schools, and made them what they are. There has been no break in the continuity of the work. Miss Elsie Wood was appointed to take charge for the present year, and with the assistance of such teachers as could be secured has conducted the school work. The attendance has measured up to the full capacity of the accommodations.

MONTEVIDEO.

Miss Hyde writes: "The entire management of the six schools passed into our hands in March. We have not so many schools as formerly, but they are better organized, better disciplined, and have a larger attendance. During the four months of the present school year there have been 404 names enrolled, with an average attendance of 324. These six schools include one central, which is growing into one High School. The other five are Primaries. I have tried hard to organize and grade these schools but find it difficult with native teachers. It is almost impossible to get them to use text books. Our great crying need is *Christian* teachers."

BUENOS AIRES.

Miss Le Huray writes: "Our Training School is a reality, and this we consider the most important work we have undertaken. It is an independent institution to raise up teachers for the future for the free evangelical schools in all parts of the republic. The girls are mainly from Protestant families in the country, and of different nationalities, Germans, Italians, English, and Spanish. While we teach other things, yet religion is the one important theme.


MISSIONS IN
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NEW YORK: PHILLIPS & HUNT.
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BOLIVIA
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PARAGUAY
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REPUBLIC
URUGUAY
PATAGONIA
ATLANTIC
Sorata
La Paz
Tacna
Arica
Cochabamba
SUCRE
Iquique
Tarija
Concepcion
Salta
Tucuman
Corrientes
ASUNCION
Caldera
Copiapo
Coquimbo
Cordova
Parana
Mendoza
SANTIAGO
S. Luis
Rosario
Colonia
Monte Video
Buenos Ayres
Maldonado
Talca
Concepcion
Valdivia
Puerto Montt
Chiloe
Bahia Blanca
Gulf of San Matias
R. Negro
R. Chupat
R. Mamore
R. Apa
R. Paraguay
R. Pilcomayo
R. Vermejo
R. Salado
R. Parana
Uruguay R.
Parana R.
Corrientes
Rio de la Plata

"In the Primary or 'Ragged School' there are 80 pupils. The teachers here are two young Christian girls who were with me last year as assistants.

"Once a week in our beautiful school room a meeting for women is held, under the care of one of the assistants, who speaks with great feeling and from her own experience. In the same room is held a class meeting."

Miss Le Huray refers to the work of an Italian woman who does very much Christian work in the city, also to the work of the Bible agent as a mighty agency in scattering the "blessed tidings of salvation in this dark land."

Protestant work in South America is not merely reaching the Spanish people ; it is a door to other nations. Bishop Walden says : "Money spent now in the Argentine Republic will accomplish relatively more than money spent in any other part of the Spanish field."

Bishop Fowler says : "The great Argentine Republic, with its thirteen states is increasing in population faster than North America."

Methodist Missions were established in South America over fifty years ago.

ITALY.

MISSIONARY.

Miss Emma Hall.

The work is carried on at Forli, Milan, Pisa, Rome, and Turin.

ROME.

Since the last report the number attending our school in Rome has nearly doubled. Thirty-two have been in attendance, and application has been made for others. During the summer Miss Hall went to the country with the children, which proved very beneficial to her and a great pleasure to the children, as many of them knew little of woods or fields. Several of the pupils are being educated as teachers and will be sent to the Government Normal School for instruction, as this will secure a government certificate which is necessary if they desire to teach. The Mission Band is kept up and is always a matter of interest. Each child gives her penny a week to foreign missions, and they seem delighted to learn of the work in India, China, and Japan. In March last they had the first anniversary of their organization and they desired to make a special offering above the regular penny collection, and this with their weekly contributions amounted to fifteen dollars. "They elected their own officers," Miss Hall says, "with as much enthusiasm as many older societies."

Six Bible women have been employed during the year. They report the people as much more accessible and the work more favorably known than in previous years. A Bible woman has recently written of a woman's meeting at which some twenty or thirty are regular attend[illegible]s. In many instances, also when our tracts are distributed by her, cartman and laborers will begin to read and continue until they reach the city, and she can, any time, get a band of women about her who will listen to her read, and in this way a great and good work is being done.

TURIN.

At Turin the Bible reader has met with great encouragement in her Hospital work, and Rev. Mr. Burt in speaking of her said, he didn't know but she did "as much as the pastor!"

SWITZERLAND
AUSTRIA
AUSTRIA
MISSIONS IN
ITALY.
NEW YORK: PHILLIPS & HUNT.
Scale of Miles
0 50 100 150
Railroads
Milan
Verona
Venice
GULF OF VENICE
Trieste
River Po
Genoa
Modena
Bologna
Faenza
Forli
Spezia
Dovadola
Pisa
Florence
Apennines
Ancona
Leghorn
Arezzo
Perugia
Spoleto
Terni
Narni
R. Tiber
Mts.
C. Corso
Elba
CORSICA
Ajaccio
ROME
Strait of Bonifacio
Benevento
Bari
Naples
Brindisi
Tyrrhenian Sea
Bay of Naples
Salerno
Gulf of Taranto
SARDINIA
Cagliari
C. Spartivento
LIPARI ISLANDS
Palermo
Ionian Sea
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
ADRIATIC SEA
TURKEY
Ligurian Sea
10
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MISSIONS IN
BULGARIA
NEW YORK · PHILLIPS & HUNT.
Scale
AUSTRIA
SERVIA
ROUMANIA
BULGARIA
TURKEY
BLACK SEA
BALKAN MTS
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Danube R.
Aluta R.
BUCHAREST
N. Orsova
Krajova
Pitescht
Slatina
Widdin
Drinoyatz
Islatz
Turna
Nicopol
Os'rova
Plevna
Loftcha
Tirnova
Sistof
Giurgevo
Rustchuk
Turtukai
Silistria
Rassova
Kustendji
Brahilov
Tultcha
Rasgrad
Osman Bazar
Shumla
Varna
Kabrova
Aidos
Sophia
Samokov
Philippopolis
Umur Fakhi

BULGARIA.

MISSIONARIES.

*Miss Lina Schenck, Miss Ella Fincham.

*Home on leave.

We have in our Bulgarian work the Girl's School at Loftcha, Primary Schools at Rustchuk, Sistof, Orchania, and Hotanza, and Bible work at six stations.

LOFTCHA.

Concerning the Girls' Boarding School at Loftcha, Miss Schenck says, "the crowded rooms have caused much inconvenience and partial failure in work, especially in the line of good order and home-making. There have been 50 pupils in attendance, of these 34 were boarders, and 16 day pupils. There were 33 Protestants and 17 of the Greek church. Eighteen are members of the church. We have had special religious services, after which six girls were received on probation and four into full membership. The girls have formed a society which has for its object the purchasing of a library which is very much needed. The Primary schools are doing well, but have not had the attention they needed.

RUSTCHUK.

In Rustchuk only 14 pupils have been in attendance. Different accommodations are necessary before the school can be a success.

In the village three hours ride from Rustchuk there is a Greek Church, but no priest, and the field is open to us. There is no place for school or church except a small room with mud floor. The people are trying to raise the money to build a room.

SISTOF.

Sistof has a beautiful school room, with 22 girls in attendance.

ORCHANIA.

Orchania has had only eight pupils in the school. Others entered but were frightened away by persecution from the Greek Church. At one time our church was closed and the pastor compelled to stay in Sophia many weeks.

HOTANZA.

Work in Hotanza was commenced last fall with 23 pupils, more than half of whom were Greeks. The teacher was one of our last year's graduates.

The Bible work has been faithfully done, superintended by an efficient woman.

KOREA.

MISSIONARIES.

MRS. M. F. SCRANTON, MISS L. C. ROTHWEILER, *MISS META HOWARD, M.D.

*Home on leave.

The work in Seoul during the past year has been carried on under difficulties. On account of Mrs. Scranton's illness and enforced absence for a time, everything devolved upon Miss Rothweiler, who was greatly over-burdened. The school opened with twenty-three resident pupils and one day scholar. By January 15th the number had increased to twenty-eight. Quite a number have been refused. In February the oldest and first girl was married, and one sent home. Miss R. in her report says, "With some exceptions we are well satisfied with the work done by the girls, and the advancement made. Some are exceedingly diligent, and of course progress accordingly, but all have worked hard. During vacation we have enlarged our school rooms, and added one, so we need no longer have two teachers in one room."

Mrs. Scranton writes: "You will remember that a year ago we were holding no meetings among the women. They had been discontinued through the advice of our United States Minister. They were resumed in October last, and have been continued each Sunday evening since, with an average attendance of twenty, and this does not include the women and girls of our own household.

A Woman's Church organized. On the evening of February 12th, the Presiding Elder Rev. H. G. Appenzeller met at the Home some of the women who had been under instruction for several months, and formed them into a class. On the following Sunday evening he administered the ordinance of baptism to nine persons. Three of these were members of our Home, one a teacher, and the other two of our eldest girls. A few days after, the names of eight others were received, we believing them to be suitable persons to be placed on the list of probationers. On account of the rigid seclusion of a large part of the women of this land, it has seemed necessary to organize our little band into a separate church, and at our recent annual meeting a pastor was assigned us (Rev. F. Ohlinger), who is to be with us one evening in three.

The work is by no means confined to Sunday evenings. There are two services in the week, one of which is conducted by the Koreans

themselves. Occasionally a few women who cannot be present in the evening, come to one or more of these day services, and there are two or three from outside the gate who have been quite regular in their attendance, who were formerly under Romanist instruction, but have further manifested their sincere desire for the truth by coming at other times for religious conversation only.

Our Medical Work, since Dr. Howard left, has been in the hands of Dr. Scranton, except at such times as he has been absent, when Dr. McGill has come to our aid. In eleven months they have treated 1618 patients. We have no doubt but that with the coming of our new physician we shall see still greater advancement.

Evangelistic Work was commenced at the Hospital last November. We read or talked to the women as circumstances seemed to dictate. It is not an unfrequent occurrence for women to come in for the half hour's teaching instead of medical treatment. This branch of work is particularly hopeful. With the coming of new missionaries we expect to "lengthen *all* the cords and strengthen all the stakes."

We have given away and sold large numbers of Bible question books, copies of Mark, and Ross' Testament, etc. It would be a very easy matter to give books away by the hundreds, but we believe it the better way to make people buy. We charge only a small sum, not enough to pay for their cost.

Awhile ago a certain woman came to me and asked if I would please give her a copy of Mark's Gospel. I told her we did not want to give away these books, that they told about God and Jesus Christ and were very sacred ; that people who had these books ought to be very careful how they used them, and I was afraid that Koreans would not treat them well if I gave them away. But she renewed her entreaty, saying if I would only please to give her one she would be *very, very* careful of it, and *never smoke* when she read it. Korean women are inveterate smokers, and yet must never smoke in the presence of a superior."

The city of Seoul, Korea, is surrounded by a wall, built about five hundred years ago. It is said while this wall was in process of construction, every man who came into the city was expected to furnish at least one stone ; if he were a poor man, a rough stone sufficed ; if he were a rich man, dressed stones were demanded as his contribution.

Korea is 4000 years old, and many of her people are living after the fashion of our ancestors of the mediæval ages, but the light is breaking, the day dawns !

Report of Home Work.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

This branch includes the six New England States.

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The past year has brought to our Branch some testings which have been indeed novel to us, but which we trust will be found to be among the many "all things that work together for good to them who love God and seek to glorify Him" in everything.

Our new President and Treasurer have brought courage and cheerful service to their positions.

A name that has graced our records from the organization of our Society—one year as President, and twenty years as Vice-President—"drops out," as 1890 marks the date of the transfer of Mrs. Bishop Baker from the church militant to the church triumphant.

The income from auxiliaries—the only permanent and reliable source of revenue—though larger by nearly two thousand dollars than that of the previous year, has not been supplemented by special donations and bequests as in some former years, hence we have not been able to meet our appropriations from the receipts of the year, and for the first time in the history of the Branch we have to report a "deficit."

Quarterly Meetings, District Conventions, Conference Anniversaries, and Camp Meeting occasions have stimulated interest, promoted cordial good feeling among the pastors, and increased missionary zeal and funds as well as the visible result.

The lack of such inspiration as returned missionaries alone can give, has been keenly felt in all our borders, but we would express our grateful appreciation of the faithful labors of our Conference and District Secretaries, as well as of the Auxiliary officers and members throughout the Branch. The funds have come through their efforts, and the toilers in the field have been encouraged and comforted in answer to their prayers, and by their written messages of love and cheer sent across the sea.

We have not added to the number of auxiliaries, or to the membership as in some previous years, but a growing intelligence among the workers, a steadiness of zeal and earnestness, and an increasing exactness and system in methods is everywhere apparent, which indicates permanent prosperity and resolute advance.

Boxes of Christmas gifts have been sent by the Mission Bands to many of the "schools and homes," to remind the dear girls there of His love whose birth they celebrate, and to stimulate them to right living "In His Name," thus creating bonds of sympathy and affection unutterably hopeful and helpful in developing a true womanly christian character, both there and here.

Of the fourteen missionaries we had in the field a year ago, three have returned home,—Miss Chapin, from Rosario, with broken health; Miss Green, in a similar condition, and Miss Cushman, whose large experience, knowledge of the language, people, customs and needs of Peking and the surrounding country, coupled with her strong personality, unselfish devotion and robust health, enabled her to accomplish more in *two* years than could have been done in five or six years by any new lady having everything to learn.

We have sent no new missionary during the year, although one was provided for in the appropriations made at the last general executive meeting. Inability on her part early in the year, and on our part later, combined to prevent her going at all. We have another candidate who, if accepted, will hold herself in readiness to go after a few months of rest.

The *Heathen Woman's Friend*, fully maintaining its high standard of excellence—a real tonic to missionary zeal and enthusiasm, as well as to general intelligence regarding the work of our Society— has at present a subscription list of 2593 in the Branch. The supplement is increasing in favor, and meeting the demand which made its publication a necessity.

The youngest born of the family of friends has made a good beginning, considering how tardy we were in providing it for our Mission Bands. 1133 copies are taken in the Branch.

Of the new leaflets, intended as helps in uniform study, 81,000 pages

have been distributed and highly appreciated. What these little messengers have done and are doing for our work *we* can never know, but "He who sitteth upon the circle of the earth" keeps the record while the light of these tiny sparks is quietly adding to our motive power, and winning helpers true and good to this cause so dear to our hearts.

Fifteen hundred Branch Annual Reports and seven hundred of Twentieth Annual Report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have been sent out, and twelve hundred of the Calendars, as daily reminders of our work for heathen women and girls.

Mite Boxes are still in demand, and ten hundred and fifty have been added this year to the many scattered here and there, whose silent pleadings have gleaned "much treasure" for our work.

We must here refer to the influence produced when the fact was apparent that we had a deficit in our receipts for the year. A cloud seemed to settle like a pall upon some hearts, but we are thankful to be able to record that as we bowed together to seek his direction, the precious hush of divine peace which came upon us gave the sweet assurance that *His* ear was indeed open to our cry; and so this very thing that seemed so disheartening became a sweet bond of mutual interest and purpose that we might never have known but for this. And I am confident that this "seeming disaster" will prove a blessing to us by making us to realize more fully our individual responsibility.

Every passing year has some new salutary lessons, and as we move into the lights and shadows of the one upon which we have just entered, we pause in listening attitude at the Saviour's feet for such a baptism of divine wisdom and power as shall make past experiences bulwarks for defence, sentinels in danger, counsel in planning and valor in executing, which shall lead to grander achievements and nobler conquests "In His Name" who is ever saying to us "Go forward."

"Forward through the darkness,
Forward into light."

L. A. ALDERMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, Oct. 1, 1889	$ 1,665 13
Receipts from Auxiliaries	22,616 41
Receipts from Legacies and Donations	597 02
Total	$24,878 56
Receipts	$24,878 56
Disbursed	$29,419 59
Lucknow College	$132 54

NEW YORK BRANCH.

This Branch includes New York and New Jersey.

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MRS. J. H. KNOWLES, Newark, N. J.

New Jersey Conf.
MRS. D. D. LORE, Summit, N. J.

The 21st Annual Report of the N. Y. Branch of the W. F. M. S. must be largely a repetition of previous years. The organized methods of giving and working through auxiliaries in the churches, adopted in the beginning, is still our dependance in obtaining the money for quarterly remittance to the foreign field. Our increase or loss must be counted from this basis. We are grateful for all other helps to increase the sum total, but special gifts are uncertain and can never be the basis of support. We have no large increase in the number of auxiliaries or the amount of money this year to report. We have received no large donations or bequests. We have, however, reason to believe the general interest in the work was never greater than at present, from the fact that reports from auxiliaries, in dues, are larger than ever before. The auxiliary monthly meetings have increased in interest and intelligence, where systematically sustained. In these meetings the "Uniform Study" is increasingly popular and helpful. As the result of the study on "systematic giving," there was a demand for 250 mite barrels on a single district, and we are hopeful of the same results on many other districts. The quarterly meetings, district meetings, camp meetings, and conference anniversaries have been seasons of influence and profit, increasing the enthusiasm and giving information to large numbers. The Ocean Grove anniversary, under the wise management of Dr. Stokes, was

successful as usual. The discourse by Dr. Rudisill, of India, on "*Thy grandmother Lois and thy mother Eunice*" must have impressed all who listened with the absolute necessity for sustaining the work of the W. F. M. Society in heathen lands. The two days given to this anniversary, were seasons of peculiar enjoyment to the crowds in attendance, and our treasury was enriched by the large collection. Our largest increase in the Branch is in Young Ladies' Societies and Children's Bands. This is healthy growth and in the right direction. Some of the King's Daughters' circles are coming to our help in this foreign work and we gladly welcome them and hope an effort will be made to influence many of the circles in this direction by placing them in correspondence with the circles in foreign lands. Two new missionaries have gone out from our Branch this year to the foreign fields, Miss G. Baucus from Ithaca, N. Y., sailed Aug. 26th for Hakodate, Japan, and Miss Rosetta Sherwood, M. D., from Liberty, N. Y., sailed Sept. 4th for Seoul, Korea. Of the 26 missionaries belonging to this Branch only three have returned this year. Miss Hedrick after five years' successful service in the Calcutta girls' school resigned her place to Miss Emma Knowles and returned home to recuperate her failing strength. Miss Downey with impaired health returned from India for a much needed vacation. Miss Lida Smith from Fukuoka, Japan, in broken health, returned by advice of physician to her home land. All have done faithful good work and the blessing of God has been with them. The call comes from every part of the foreign field for reinforcements. The candidates are responding from all our Methodist Schools and Colleges. The number sent out is only limited by the means for outfit and transportation. The auxiliaries of the German Conference, report no increase in members and the contributions are less than last year. This is owing to the illness of the German Conference Secretary, Miss Dreyer, and her inability to do any work East this year. We regret to report even a small decrease in the number of subscribers to the *H. W. Friend*. This paper is important to the work and so full of interest to the workers that we could gladly co-operate with any suggestion by which its circulation would be increased in the N. Y. Branch. The mite boxes and barrels are still in demand and are efficient collectors in the Bands and households. We have a noble band of conference and district secretaries, who have planed with skill, devotion, and self sacrifice the work of the Branch. We regret to report that some of them, this year, have been laid aside by serious illness, and death has shadowed some of the households. For the first time death has invaded our ranks and removed one of our secretaries.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Northern New York Conference, Mrs. Geo. Goodier who planned and systematized so thoroughly the

work of that Conference for nearly twenty years, has gone from us. We shall miss her wise counsel, her encouraging faith, her faithful leadership, her considerate love, her untiring devotion to this work; but she has gone to receive the "well done good and faithful servant" from the blessed Master. We have been impresed more than ever, this year, that this work is of God and though the complication and discouragements have been many and unexpected, and our treasury has not received the full amount pledged at the last General Exective Committee meeting, we know that He who is for us is more than all that can be against us, and God is our refuge and strength.

The N. Y. Branch is composed of eleven conferences or parts of conferences, and the foreign work for which we are pledged is in all the fields in which work has been pionered by the General Missionary Society.

MRS. H. B. SKIDMORE,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

October, 1890.

Central New York Conf.	$ 4,491.63
Erie	293.40
Genesee	4,413.14
New York	5,998.22
New York East	6,252.53
Northern New York	4,020.11
Troy	4,885.25
Wyoming	1,141.48
Newark	3,955.50
New Jersey	4,181.18
East German	236.00
Miscellaneous	264.66
	$ 40,133.10
Balance Oct., '89	3,057.47
	43,190.57
Expenditures	44,624.09
Deficit	$ 1,433.52

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

This Branch includes the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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Philadelphia,
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Wyoming, (frac.)
MRS. E. L. OLMSTEAD, Norwich, N. Y.

Genesee, (frac.)
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Pittsburgh, M. H. BROWN, Pittsburgh.
Central Penn., MISS L. C. PURDY, Sunbury, Pa.

REPORT.

The Providence of God has been specially manifested in the records of the Philadelphia Branch in the past year. There have been soul-cheering answers to prayer, and deliverances have come when faith has claimed them, that make one feel that the old colored saint was right when she said: "Children, when you get to Heaven you'll be 'stonished to find how many things you might have had if you'd only asked." The entire appropriation of $1,500 for Nagoya was the direct result of special effort, after earnest believing prayer and consecration.

On January 1st, the Branch inaugurated a new departure in appointing Conference Treasurers, for the assistance of our over-burdened Branch Treasurer. This measure has brought the relief expected, and in diffusing knowledge of the difficulties in raising funds, and the necessity of prompt and correct business methods it has created new centres of sympathy with the work, and the wisdom of the measure has been abundantly proved.

The great propriety in appointing Superintendents of Bands receives ample testimony in the increasing number of young people that are becoming interested in the uplifting of heathen women. Their monthly meetings are a great help to the spiritual life of the members who, as they learn of the life of their heathen sisters on the other side of the world take broader views of responsibility, and the value of personal and organized effort comes to be better apprehended. The Annual Meeting held the first three days of October, was the largest that as yet has assembled in our Branch, being attended by over two hundred delegates. The presence of several prominent officers and members of other branches added much to the interest of the meeting, and we felt the divine approval of our work. With the exception of Miss Hewett's presence in the vicinity of Philadelphia the last few weeks, and a few days that Miss Franc Baker spent in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh, we have had but little outside help during the year; the work has been done by our faithful Conference and District Secretaries. No bequests have been paid into the treasury and but few special donations, except those designated for the Nagoya school, and our receipts have fallen behind but a trifle more than the amount of bequests received last year. Though we have not received within about $1,700 of the appropriations, our balance at the beginning of the year has enabled us to meet all obligations without incurring debt; and this was the request made to our Heavenly Father at the opening of the year, and is another record of answered prayer.

At the last General Executive Meeting the Branch accepted as their missionary, Miss Anna Thompson of Baroda, India, who was already in the country, and the correspondence connected with the work in her care has been one of the most interesting in the year's record. One new missionary from among ourselves has entered the foreign work this year. Dr. Rachel R. Benn, of Erie Conference, sailed on September 4th, from San Francisco for Teintsin, China, in company with Dr. Stevenson for the same place, and Dr. Sherwood, for Korea. Several other candidates are ready to go when our treasury will justify us in sending them. Miss Ella J. Hewett returned last fall from Hakodate after five years of service, and has been doing good service to the cause in both the North-

western and Philadelphia Branches. Miss Loyd had a very severe and protracted illness in Mexico last winter, but we are thankful to say seems to have entirely recovered her health. The school in Guanajuato has steadily increased in efficiency and influence under Miss Rodger's able management. The names of Miss Spencer, Miss Pardoe and Miss Dickerson are always spoken in Japan with highest admiration and almost reverent love, so marvelously well do they fill their responsibilities. In India Miss Kyle in charge of the native work, and Miss McBurnie of the English speaking school in Cawnpore, and Dr. McDowell in Muttra, are proving themselves capable, enthusiastic and faithful in their departments. Miss Johnson, in Foochow, writes of her increasing love and sympathy for the Chinese women to whom she ministers in her profession of trained nurse. The Branch feels that it has cause to be thankful for each and all of its missionaries in the foreign field.

The *Heathen Children's Friend* has reached a subscription list of 516 in this Branch, showing the appreciation of the younger members for a paper entirely for themselves. Its advent among us was none too soon to secure to our own little ones nourishment from our own supplies. We are happy also to record an increase of 174 in the subscribers to the *Heathen Woman's Friend*. One thousand additional mite boxes have been distributed and nine mission boxes sent to the foreign field in the past year, demonstrating that though so much money has not come into our treasury, there is a growing and healthy missionary activity in our midst. Daily we are proving that eternal vigilance is the price of success; and as this truth is more and more widely appreciated by our members we shall report larger successes. As each one grasps the glorious thought that she is necessary to the speedy coming of the universal reign of Christ, and gives herself to Him to help in this divine calling, the fulfilment of His kingdom will be hastened and the world will rejoice.

S. L. KEEN,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance September 25, 1889	$ 6,380 94	
Receipts to September 25, 1890	22,820 65	
		$29,201 59
Disbursements during the year		22,523 30
Balance September 25th, 1890		$ 6,678 29

MRS. J. S. CHAHOON,
Treasurer.

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

This Branch includes Maryland, District of Columbia, and Eastern Virginia.

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This has been in many ways a testing year in our Branch history. There has been but little increase in number of auxiliaries, partly because the Branch covers so small a territory, and this has been already worked with considerable thoroughness; partly because no one has been prepared to go forward in the work of organization; and partly because a few ministers and people still believe an auxiliary might somewhat interfere with other activities and receipts. Yet, happily, the number clinging to this well nigh exploded fallacy is becoming smaller by degrees and beautifully less, and the demonstration is becoming more complete; that few things lead to greater personal spiritual enactment of the healthier church activities than active relation to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; that personally it is a means of grace, ecclesiastically of growth. Nor has there been the increase in membership we had hoped, nor has our point of greatest weakness been proportionally strengthened—the subscription list to *Heathen Woman's Friend.*

But there are points of encouragement that have been developed beyond any other year, chiefly the intense devout enthusiastic loyalty of our best women to this work, attested by their labors and sacrifices in its behalf. More and more are our young people being organized, instructed and interested, and so in a more general degree are our studies being intelligently pursued in our monthly meetings.

In common with other Branches the year was one of heavy financial strain and struggle. More had to be sent to the foreign field because of the increased rate of exchange growing out of the passage of the Silver Bill. The utter failure of the fruit crop cut off the resources of one section, while other forms of church activities have been insistent in their demands upon the time and strength and means of our women. So there were times during the year of intense solicitude, when nothing seemed left us but failure to meet obligations most sacred and binding, or what was only less to be deprecated, the contracting of debt on their discharge. These were dark days; yet standing out in bold bright relief on this back ground we can never forget the noble efforts and self-sacrificing gifts of some of our women, and how during the year at one time when we just needed one thousand dollars to meet pressing obligations, and knew not whence it would come, and waiting upon God in our extremity, a legacy of just that amount was paid into our hands. Two things give this legacy additional value, that it came to us thus in our time of great need, and the promptness and gladness with which it was paid by the executor and family of the deceased. Did we not thank God and take courage, did we not say while we praise Him for all that is past we will trust Him for all that is to come?

At the last quarterly meeting more money was paid into the Branch Treasury than at any previous meeting, independent of this legacy, and the year closes with an advance of over $1,200 in our receipts. Where did it come from? Only the Master knows; but He knows, and to Him it comes up as a memorial and a sweet smelling sacrifice. One woman pricked one hundred dollars with her needle point. One little child, less than five years old, of her own sweet will never bent her knees without praying the Heavenly Father to make some who were sick well, and to give them the money to send out and care for the dear missionaries. One Children's Band, just organized, netted from an entertainment over one hundred and fifty dollars. One Easter offering of gratitude for the risen Christ and the Resurrection hope brought us over one thousand. The Mite Box that peculiarly represents savings and sacrifice and the womanly way of utilizing little things, has brought us over six hundred. But behind it all is the incessant planning and watching and working of the District Secretaries, and of the faithful officers and members of Auxiliaries.

We would gratefully acknowledge the earnest and effective services of Dr. Rudisill and Miss Ruth Sites, our missionary-elect at Conference, and other services.

Directly after the close of the last Executive Committee we sent Miss Bender to Japan. It was a stormy morning when we stood by the

train that carried her from us, but there was only sunshine on her face and in her heart. That sunshine has lingered, and only words of gratitude and hope and cheer have come to us all through the year. Indeed from all the missionaries supported by the Branch, and from all the fields in which we labor the tidings have been of peculiar encouragement.

I. HART,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, Oct. 1st, 1889	$ 3,208 77
Receipts from Oct., 1889, to Oct., 1890	10,590 30
	$13,799 07
Disbursements	10,476 61
In Treasury, Oct. 10, 1890	$ 3,322 46

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

This Branch includes Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

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Following closely the anxious thought and crowding duties of one year, by the responsibilities of another, there seems no time or place for gathering up the story of what has been done.

This much we can say with very greatful hearts, that in a year of many and peculiar trials we have not been left to ourselves. The guiding hand has been felt when the way seemed dark, and in hours of trial and perplexity, God has answered prayer and made the crooked places straight. He has supplied all our need, "according to the word of the Lord."

With our sister Branches we have suffered from the prevailing disease, by which some of our best workers were laid aside for months. The open winter and consequent bad roads put a stop to work in country places throughout the winter, while added to this, the cry of hard times was heard in the land, and there are some even in the Cincinnati Branch who begin retrenchment in church benevolences. Some auxiliaries have "fallen on sleep," and others have turned their trained energies into other channels. But still God has not forsaken us; new auxiliaries have been formed, more intelligent work done, systematic conscientious giving is taking the place of spasmodic interest so that to a certain extent, (leaving some room to grow on), we can tell just what to expect from each district and conference. The money collected from auxiliaries is larger than that of any previous year, with but one exception, no bequest or large donation have been received, and the money collected is the result of faithful, persistent, hand-to-hand work.

Our home work has been especially favored during the past year in the number of missionaries, who, while supposed to be recruiting broken health, have also given good service in helping organize, and build up the home work. Miss Russell, particularly, has been abundant in labors, and Misses Jewell, Reed, Elliott, and Wisner, as they have been able, but some are still on the sick list. The Young People's work is still hopeful and aggressive, and the number of missionary candidates represent every conference in the Branch.

In the district conventions and conference and campmeeting anniversaries, God has come blessedly near his people, and all over the Branch the spiritual side of the work is more and more apparent, so that in city churches and country homes it has been fulfilled.

When in thy name meet two or three,
Our Lord hath said "I there shall be."

While we keep this thought prominent, nothing can prevail against us, "In His Name and for His sake." Early in the year Misses Sellers and Scott were sent out to Naini Tal and Rangoon, respectively. In April Miss Sears returned to Peking, after two years at home; Sept 4th Miss Bengel was sent out to reinforce the school work in Korea; in January Miss Jewell returned from Foochow, and a month or two later Miss Wisner arrived from Rangoon and Miss Reed from India. Miss Warner was able to stay in Puebla until May, but was obliged to leave.

She reached home in time to care for her mother in her last illness and follow her to the grave. Miss Ayres worn out by double duty, during Miss Loyd's illness, and always suffering from the altitude of Mexico City, was told that three months at home would save her from a permanent breakdown and was sent home in August, expecting to return in November. Misses Thoburn, Russell, and Jewell expect to leave for their different fields in November, and others hope to follow during the year, and it is a sure proof of devotion to the work to see the joy these missionaries feel, when leaving home and friends they turn their faces heathenward again.

Leaflets, reports, and literature connected with mission work have been distributed, and special efforts made to increase subscriptions to *Friend*. Our Thank offering day was observed generally and it has cultivated a feeling of gratitude. It is a good thing to stop for even one day and think of the mercies given and the debt we owe, and so we find many setting aside a portion for a thankoffering. Our annual meeting held in Columbus was the best in our history, the representation large and the interest deep and abiding. Thanking God for past mercies we pledged anew our fealty and service for the time left us, asking only that He who hath led will lead us still.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, Oct. 9, 1889	$ 3,819.62
Receipts to Oct. 8, 1890	34,564.18
Total	$38,383.80
Total Expenditures	38,215.00
Balance on hand Oct. 8, 1890	$168.80

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

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Swiss Conf.
MRS. H. KIENOST, Basle, Switzerland.

With misgiving and fear I come to give the annual greetings of our N. W. Branch and tell the story of her work, to "praise the Lord for his wonderful works," and to tell how plentiful has been his mercy.

But in this song of rejoicing comes a note of sadness. She who for the last year has borne the burden of the work can do so no more. The imperative call for Rest ! which comes from physician and family cannot be hushed, and another must bring the sheaves she had gathered to show the plenteous harvest. In her Branch report, from which she allows me to quote, Mrs. Crandon says : "A year of special plenty has been vouchsafed us, and, though some of our most efficient workers have entered through the gates into the city, our ranks have been recruited with zealous workers. The faith which led to larger appropriations has been fully justified by an increase of $4,453 in our receipts, and this, with the feeling of 'God with us,' has enabled us not only to meet exigencies of the extended work, but to begin the new year with a balance of $8,000 in our Treasury, at once available for the coming needs. Nor has this been attained by special efforts or unusual means. It seems but the growth born of wider knowledge, deeper zeal and more Christian sympathy for the needs of the heathen that they may be made to feel 'To those who sit in darkness a great light has come.'"

The increase in our Auxiliary receipts show a healthy, growing interest, and the promise to faith-work is having its reward, while the large circulation of the leaflets show that our auxiliaries have learned that only by the dissemination of knowledge can they build broad and sure foundations. Our conference officers and their assistants have done most efficient work, and it is with sorrow and dismay we tell of the resignation of five of our Conference Secretaries. Though no longer with us in their official capacity we have still the benefit of their interest and their prayers, and we have faith to believe those who have taken their places will not fail in their endeavor to emulate their good work. Three of our beloved Executive Committee, having finished their work, have received the call, "Come up higher." Mrs. R. F. Queal, one of the number, was a woman broad in her views, catholic in her religion, true in her friendships, loyal to her convictions, a Christian woman who delighted in good works. She was one of the best of our missionary workers, and though never consenting to hold an office, she was adviser and friend of the Society. Her clear convictions and emphatic utterances gave no doubt as to her opinions, but her place is vacant, and we mourn her loss.

Never have we had so many or such valuable bequests as during the past year. The amount thus obtained aggregates nearly $8,000, already paid into our treasury, with some still waiting to help us in our future work. While it is impossible to speak of all these in detail, I cannot forbear telling of the gift of Mrs. Hoag. For years, though possessing but limited means, she spared enough from her own loved ones to leave

us a precious legacy of $500 in remembrance of her loyal service. Surely in its using it will be blessed of the Master.

Our Thank offering day has become our annual religious festival, and is steadily increasing in interest. It has been a valuable addition to our treasury, and this year amounted to $8,863.23. I regret being compelled again to report a slight decrease in the subscription list of the *Friend*, but this is more owing to easier access to missionary literature than decreasing interest in the work. The *Children's Friend* has a circulation of 1023, ere its first birthday. If it be true, "the child is father to the man," it certainly is a prophecy of much missionary interest in the coming time.

The chairman of the Publication Committee says: "We have realized from sales of Branch Reports $168.90. As to the sale of leaflets this cannot be estimated by pages, but by the number of orders filled —which have been 628, one hundred and fifty of which were outside our Branch—showing our center of supplies is becoming well and widely known. The amount sold gives a net profit of $103.92 for our Branch contingent fund." She also tells us of a new catalogue prepared for the use of those wishing to order. Our Medical Education Committee report six young women under its care during the past year, three graduated in April, and have been accepted for work. One we generously presented to our Topeka sisters, who have already sent her on her work. Another is still doing hospital service while she awaits appointment. The third has entered another field of labor.

The Mite Boxes still tell of the force of multiplied particles, receipts from this source amount to $2,349.56. The receipt of our Auxiliaries indicate there is a healthy growing interest in the work. To meet the demand for more information for specific enterprises, the distribution of foreign letters and reports as well as the free leaflets has been continued and has proven both profitable and interesting.

Of our foreign work we cannot speak in detail. Enough to say our missionaries are all exemplifying their faith in the words, "If God is with us who can be against us?

M. C. RARIDEN,
Corresponding Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1889	$ 3,757.78
Received during the year	49,578.58
	$53,336.36
Disbursements	45,270.76
Balance on hand Oct, 1st, 1890	$8,065.60

DES MOINES BRANCH.

Includes Iowa and Missouri.

President, MISS ELIZABETH PEARSON, Des Moines, Iowa.
Cor. Secretary, MRS. M. S. HUSTON, Burlington, Iowa.
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. L. B. JAMES, Des Moines, Iowa.
Treasurer, MRS. E. K. STANLEY, Des Moines, Iowa.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

Iowa Conference,
MRS. I. O. KEMBLE, Muscatine, Iowa.

Des Moines,
MRS. W. B. THOMPSON, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Northwest Iowa.
MRS. A. G. CARTER, Marcus, Iowa.

Upper Iowa.
To be supplied.

St. Louis,
MRS. T. H. HAGERTY, St. Louis, Mo.

Missouri Conference,
MRS. E. A. SIMES, Clarence, Mo.

Central Missouri,
MRS. M. SULLIVAN, Foristell, Mo.

German,
MISS M. DREYER.

Branch Organizer,
MRS. J. W. HUSTON, Cameron, Mo.

A Branch that advances three thousand dollars one year, and not three hundred the next can not be expected to bring a very glowing report. And yet there may be causes for very profound gratitude. Last year two of Des Moines Branch missionaries were very ill and there were fears that both might be obliged to return home. But for the almost entire recovery of Misses Phelps and Wilson we give thanks to our God. Two missionary candidates were appointed to foreign work at our last meeting. Miss Lydia A. Trimble—a graduate of our State Normal School—a young lady of unusual spiritual power, and who had never been ill a day in her life, went to China in December, received cordial welcome from the Foochow missionaries, and entered with gladness upon her chosen life work. For this too we give thanks to God. Our other ladies, three in Japan and two in India have had a year of devoted service and this calls for renewed praises. We do not understand why our Miss Livingstone—so sorely needed in South Japan —should be prostrated with influenza early in the winter, and not yet fully recovered, but we must believe that in the Divine economy there can be no mistakes.

The routine work of the Branch has moved on all the year without friction and with an unusual sense that the Father held our hand, and the Holy Spirit led us on.

Only one missionary visited us all the year—Rev. W. J. Gladwin, of India.

The student movement has a deep hold on our young people and not far from thirty young ladies in our colleges are making preparation for foreign work.

As in former years, death has come to us, and translated some of our truest hearted ones to the better land. Mrs. M. B. Power, the long time faithful Secretary of Iowa Conference, fell at her post. Her memorial service at our annual meeting will long be a fragrant memory to those who heard the loving tributes her sisters placed upon her grave.

We have advanced in the number of subscribers to the *Heathen Woman's Friend*, and in general interest and knowledge of our foreign work. Another reason for gratitude is that we are able to present two new candidates who are unusually well equipped for missionary service.

We now have a new President who is filled with a quenchless enthusiasm,—five new Conference Secretaries, who fill those offices because they love the Lord, and a small army of faithful workers. Our recent annual meeting was larger in attendance than any former one, and a time of spiritual power. Mrs. Lucy Prescott Vane, our first Branch Secretary came to us to do us good. She conducted the daily devotional hour, and led many of our workers to give themselves to God in a perpetual covenant. Her successor, Mrs. L. D. Carhart, helped in many ways. Of missionaries Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of India, Mrs. Ella B. Simmons of the same field, Miss Rebecca Watson and her Japanese protege, Miss Miazaki, each in her own good way added interest to the occasion.

Though one of the little ones, the pulse of Des Moines Branch beats strong and true with loyalty to the coming Kingdom. There are Calebs and Joshuas who believe we are able to go up and possess the land, that He that sitteth in the Heavens is ready with a mighty hand and stretched out arm to overthrow false religions and bring in the everlasting Kingdom of His dear Son. We feel the truth—that as Bishop Warren has said—"There are continents of men and oceans of souls without this great salvation"—and we hear our Master say anew, "All power is given unto me in Heaven and in earth—go ye, therefore, and teach all nations." Relying only on His power we undertake to do our share in sending clear around this world the glad news—"The Lord! He is God, and beside Him there is no Saviour."

MRS. M. S. HUSTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Received from Oct. 1st, 1889, to Oct. 1st, 1890,	$15,913.69
Balance Oct. 1st, 1889,	4,871.80
	$20,785.49
Disbursements,	16,399.50
Balance on hand Oct. 1st	$ 4,385.99

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

This Branch includes Minnesota, North and South Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

OFFICERS.

President,	MRS. WARDWELL COUCH,	Minneapolis, Minn.
Cor. Secretary,	MRS. C. S. WINCHELL,	120 State St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rec. Secretary,	MRS. J. M. HEARD,	1125 Nicollet Ave. Minneapolis, Minn.
Treasurer,	MRS. D. S. B. JOHNSTON,	565 Holly Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

Minnesota,
MRS. REV. C. N. STOWERS, Minneapolis.

N. Dakota,
To be supplied.

S. Dakota,
MRS. I. M. HARTSOUGH, Sioux Falls.

Montana,
MRS. ANNA C. NUTTING, Miles City.

Idaho,
MRS. ELLEN WAKEFIELD, Union, Oregon.

Columbia River,
MRS. LUCY A. BROWN, Pendleton.

Oregon,
MRS. M. C. WIRE, Mt. Tabor, Oregon.

Puget Sound,
MRS. E. S. HANSON, Portland, Oregon.

German,
MISS M. DREYER TURNER, Kansas.

Agent of Supplies,
MRS. JAS. SUYDAM, 429 Holly Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

The Minneapolis Branch comes to the close of the seventh year of its existence with a sense of irreparable loss. Our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Nind, whose wise counsels, dauntless courage, and unswerving faith have been a constant inspiration, and whose influence has touched every part of our domain from the Mississippi to the Pacific coast, has been obliged to lay down the pen so skillfully and tirelessly wielded for seven years, and seek much needed rest, but her name, her work, her memory are ineffaceably stamped upon the Minneapolis Branch.

But we have other losses to record. Once and again and again and again has death entered the circle of our officers and left us sorrowing over our depleted ranks of workers. Then in some mysterious way never quite understood by us, the Philadelphia Branch beguiled away from us our peerless first Vice President, Mrs. Bishop Foss. Next Baltimore secured our first manager, Mrs. Dr. Wagner. One year ago Emily Huntington Miller, for six years our beloved president, removed from us to Evanston and at the same time the North-western Branch was enriched by the removal of Mrs. Dr. Van Anda to Indianapolis, and during the year just passed the New York Branch has been given one of our conference secretaries, Mrs. Anna Simpson, now at Madison, N. J., and the American Alumnæ Association has honored one of our district secretaries, Miss L. H. Richardson, by sending her for a year's study in Europe.

The work these leave must be taken up by unskilled hands, and it suffers in consequence. Besides the year has been one of great financial depression in many parts of the Branch, of unexpected losses in others. The unprecedented drouth of two years' duration has caused total failure of crops throughout a large portion of the rich farming region of

the young States of Dakota. Because of it, farms are being deserted and homes given up. And so we have not done all that we hoped at the beginning of the year. Our regular appropriations have been met, also a part of our conditional appropriations, but the balance on hand is less by over two thousand dollars than it was one year ago.

There has also been a decrease in the subscription to the *Friend* which we greatly regret, and which we believe due to the lack of organizers.

Our territory is so immense and our churches so scattered as well as weak, that the field is a difficult and costly one to cultivate. But we have entered it, we mean to stay and with God's grace we believe we can yet occupy it. Especial mention should be made of excellent work done and success attained amid many difficulties by two of the conference secretaries on the Pacific coast. The two conferences, Oregon and Puget Sound, assumed the Singapore work and the zealous secretaries labored unceasingly to secure the amount pledged. They had but twenty auxiliaries within their bounds with four hundred and forty members, yet they came up at the close of the year with $1,843.26, nearly $400 in excess of their pledge.

Miss Blackstock sailed early in the year for Tokyo and has entered upon her work there with delight. Our other missionaries, Miss Blackmore in Singapore and Miss Abrams in India, have been doing excellent work in their respective fields. Miss De Line was present at our annual meeting and made us feel that we understood Miss Abrams' worth and work better than ever before.

Miss Ogden was relieved of work in Mexico and returned home near the beginning of the year.

Reports from the foreign fields assure us of successful work being done by our Bible women and girls in school, and as a Branch we take up the work for the year, rejoicing that we are privileged to help just a little.

C. S. WINCHELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from Auxiliaries	$8,518.18
" Interest on Bequest	268.17
" Interest on Deposit	124.80
" Coll. at Red Rock Camp Meeting	10.15
" Donations	51.00
" From Advertising	5.00
Total from all sources	$8,977.30
Balance 1st Oct., 1889	9,329.72
	$18,307.02
Disbursements	$11,575.15
Balance 1st Oct., 1890	6,731.87

TOPEKA BRANCH.

Includes Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Texas.

OFFICERS.

President, MRS. E. F. NINDE, Topeka, Kas.
Cor. Secretary, MISS. MATILDA WATSON, Bellwood, Neb.
Rec. Secretary, MRS. M. M. TORRINGTON, Topeka, Kas.
Treasurer, MRS. M. J. SHELLY, Wymore, Neb.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

Kansas Conf.
MRS. R. FREEMAN, Kansas City, Kas.

S. Kansas Conf.
MRS. K. M. RHOADES, Girard, Kas.

S. W. Kansas Conf.
MRS. A. V. LOOSE, Peabody, Kas.

N. W. Kansas Conf.
MRS. F. D. BALSER, Salina, Kas.

Nebraska Conf.
MRS. ELLA M. WATSON, Bellwood, Neb.

Texas Conf.

N. Nebraska Conf.
MRS. T.C. CLENDENING, Omaha, Neb.

W. Nebraska Conf.
MRS. E. D. BENEDICT, Kearney, Neb.

Colorado Conf.
MRS. D. B. Wilson, 1348 Evans St., Denver, Col.

Wyoming Mission,

W. German Mission,
MISS M. DREYER, 114 Dearborn Ave. Chicago, Ill.

We believe it is true in whatever work we engage we look for results to strengthen our faith and encourage us to greater effort. The results in Topeka Branch are not what we anticipated when we began the year with better promise than any previous one; and at its close we rejoice, not so much at what has been accomplished as that we have a part—small though it is—in such a blessed service.

During the greatest drouth our territory has ever known our faith was severely tried, great were our fears as to the financial outcome, but the Lord remembered us in mercy and more money came into the treasury than any previous year. We also have made some gain in auxiliaries and members.

An increased interest among the children is noticeable, to which the *Heathen Children's Friend* has contributed not a little.

While the young people report a larger membership, have contributed more money and are active on all lines of the work, yet only a small portion of them have been reached.

The gratuitous distribution of mite boxes under the direction of the conference secretaries has materially increased our receipts, adding hundreds of dollars the past year.

Two years ago our subscription list to the *Heathen Woman's Friend* began to fall off, and we have not yet been able to arrest the decline. We have been greatly encouraged by the numbers of young ladies who have signified their purpose to give themselves to the work in foreign lands. Two have entered the Chicago Training School and several more are seeking in other schools the necessary preparation for the work before them.

Good reports come from the District conventions which have largely increased in number and grown as well in spiritual interest and power. Conference and camp meeting anniversaries have aided materially in kindling missionary fire and also added not a little to the treasury. For the first time in our history as a Branch we have had with us one of our own missionaries and as a result of her presence and words we hope in the years to come to do more for Japan's redemption.

Early in September we sent Dr. Ida Stevenson to Tientsin, China, and expect to send Miss Swaney to Rosario, S. A. We are glad that it is our privilege to add these two consecrated women, so well adapted to their chosen work, to our little band of missionaries.

Our last annual meeting excelled in numbers in attendance and in interest. We were favored with the presence of Bishop Thoburn and six other missionaries from India, Japan, China and Mexico. The services rendered by these servants of Christ will prove of lasting benefit to our Branch work; but the greatest inspiration received was from the presence and words of Miss Miazaki, a graduate from our school in Tokyo, a trophy of the labors of the W. F. M. S. in Japan.

With good courage we enter upon a new year, realizing it is our privilege to ask largely and believing that according to our faith it shall be done unto us.

MISS M. WATSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1889	$ 5,125 36
Receipts	10,773 58
Total	$15,898 94
Disbursements	13,963 96
Balance, Oct. 1, 1800	$1,934 98

PACIFIC BRANCH

Includes California, Nevada and Arizona.

President, MRS. J. P. EARLY, Los Angeles, Cal.
Cor. Secretary, MRS. CHARLOTTE O'NEAL, Pasadena, Cal.
Rec. Secretary, MRS. L. C. SPENCER, Los Angeles, Cal.
Treasurer, S. F. JOHNSON, Pasadena, Cal.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

S. California,
MRS. J. A. DAUGHERTY, University, Cal.

Nevada,
MRS. E. W. VAN DEVENTER, Reno, Nev.

Arizona,
MRS. FLETCHER N. DOAN, Chrystoral, Arizona.

California,
MRS J. N. BEARD, Napa, California.

"Go ye into the vineyard and whatsoever is right, I will give thee." Not by what we have accomplished, but by our willingness and obedience does God settle the "whatsoever is right." So when we feel that our work is small and our success insignificant compared with our plans and desires, we remember that not the amount, but the quality of our work decides the "whatsoever is right."

We come with a song of thanksgiving in our hearts for a year of such blessed privilege and opportunity; to have added a mite toward the great revival in North India; to have opened up a little new work in South India; to have been allied with the workers who are accomplishing so much for God in all foreign fields; to have stirred some hearts with a fresh impulse to work for God and humanity. This has been to us so sweet and blessed a privilege that we have said in grateful humility, what are we that Thou dost permit us share in the bringing in of Thy glorious kingdom? We have no organizations outside the Southern California Conference. Seven new auxilliaries have been added during the year. Two of these are children's Bands, both of them hopeful and prosperous; one is a Young Ladies' Society. Of the four remaining ones two are in Los Angeles and two in Santa Barbara District. The Secretary of that district called a meeting last May and organized a District Association. Plans have been made for the organizing of San Diego District. When that is effected three districts out of the four of Southern California Conference will be organized. In this new country this means more than it would in the eastern half of our country. The Secretary of the Southern California Conference has done her work in physical weariness and pain, with great faithfulness and precision. She planned and held an anniversary at Southern California Conference Camp-meeting which was in every way a success. She

made all arrangements for her Conference Anniversary, but on account of sickness had to resign it into the hands of the Los Angeles District Secretary, who used well her opportunity for making a good impression for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work.

There is an increasing interest in our work in the California Conference. Some of the pastors are presenting the claims of our society to their people, and God is moving the hearts of some of the Christian women to take up this part of His work. The Sabbath School at Oakdale, Stanislaus County, have assumed the support of an orphan in India. The Secretary of Nevada Conference has faithfully distributed our literature and is laying foundations for future work. Her husband is Superintendent of Nevada Mission Conference.

No report from Arizona this year. That Conference has suffered much from the serious affliction of their Superintendent, who has been obliged to give up the work. Rev. G. F. Bovard has been appointed Superintendent of the mission, and carries a heart in fullest sympathy with Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work to his new field. His wife has been prominent in our Branch and District work, and will do all that it is possible to do toward introducing our cause to their new people.

Our Branch Annual Meeting was held in First M. E. Church, Los Angeles, in October. Our auxiliaries were largely represented. Several delegates were from new auxiliaries and were with us for the first time. A delightful spiritual atmosphere prevailed during all the meeting. The business sessions ran smoothly and without effort. All hearts were open toward God and His work, so that He was in all our plans. Mrs. Early, our President, was able to be with us through most of the business sessions. We have advanced our appropriation to $2,500, hoping to make it even more than that. At one of the business sessions a Loyal Legion was started, of persons who pledge themselves to give at least $5.00 a year to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Forty-six names were given in a few minutes.

Rev. W. R. Clancy, recently returned from Bengal Conference, was at the meeting and by his portrayal of its needs enlisted every heart on behalf of India. He has taken work in our midst while watching beside his sick wife. Rev. Dr. Cochran, of the Methodist Church of Canada, recently from Japan, spoke eloquently for Japan at our evening session.

The reports from our foreign fields have brought mingled joy and sadness to our hearts; joy that while much is being done, the promise for the future is so far beyond what has been accomplished; and sadness because the Christian church of this generation is missing the opportunity, just within its grasp, of carrying the light of salvation to

every human soul. The special work of our Branch in Kamptee is enlarging its borders. They have added a new teacher and a Bible woman to their corps of of workers, and yet eager hands are stretched out to them from all the regions beyond. When we think of these waiting ones and turn to the little pittance in our treasury we say, "Lord what are these among so many."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1889	$ .45	
Receipts for year ending October 1st, 1890	2,147.15	
		$2,147.60
Total disbursements		2,012.05
Balance, - -		$ 135.55

Report of German Work.

Miss Margaretha Dreyer, Secretary of the German work, has been unable to prosecute her work this past year as formerly on account of ill health. She writes concerning the work as follows:

How gladly would I report an advance above my pledges as I could last year. This I cannot do, but when I see that we have on an average met our pledges, and consider all other circumstances, I feel God has been better to us than our faith, or want of the same, would lead us to expect.

The work in the Switzerland Conference is under the direction of Mrs. Anna Spoerri, who sent me a very good report, saying that the little Swiss tree is still living in the nursery of the King, though for want of space and nourishment could not hope to develop into such stately proportions as some of its sisters in the garden. They desire to support a Bible woman in Zurich, where, as Mrs. Spoerri says, "We may find a piece of heathenism in the midst of Christendom."

Germany reports a slight falling off in receipts. The appointment of a Bible woman at Kiel was not made until August.

As soon as the pastor and Presiding Elder knew that the desired help was to be granted, they opened a correspondence with the "Bethanian Deaconess Society" of our church in Germany, and have now contracted with said society for a sister who retains her relation to the Hamburg home, from where she continues to receive clothing and her board and necessary facilities for carrying on her work. In a communication from Rev. J. J. Beck, he says: "Miss Christine Koch was duly presented to the little band of Methodists in a love feast, and then and there installed into her new work and relation by the Pastor and Presiding Elder. The weak little band was jubilant for the privilege of welcoming her into their midst. In the few days she had been at work when the pastor wrote, Miss Koch had made twenty or thirty calls, and he adds that though he felt the need of just such help before, yet he did not fully realize its importance until now, as he sees her in the work itself."

The Eastern German Conference is not what we could desire in organization, but an example for generous contributions.

The Central German Conference has sent a missionary to the front, Miss M. Bengel, who has gone to Korea.

In the Chicago German Conference two new young ladies' societies have been organized. The North German Conference has met its pledges, but if they could support one of our own German Missionaries in Korea it would greatly aid them.

The Northwest German Conference has failed a little in returns, but has brave workers and will soon develop greater interest.

The St. Louis Conference failed to remit in time, but are not behind the amount pledged.

Despite drouths and other financial depressions in the West, the West German Conference has gone beyond its pledges. Something has been received from the Pacific Coast and many letters of inquiry come from Texas.

We have not attained all we desire through the year, but we feel the interest in the cause has developed."

MARGARETHA DREYER,
Secretary of German Work.

REPORT OF GERMAN WORK.

CONFERENCES.	ORGANIZATIONS.	MEMBERS.	LIFE MEMBERS.	MITE BOXES.	GERMAN H. W. F.	H. W. F.	RECEIPTS FOR		TOTAL RECEIPTS.
							GENERAL TREASURY	CURRENT EXPENSES	
Switzerland	13	450	..	...	78	..	199.32	.....	199.32
Germany	25	500	..	...	107	..	145.00	.....	145.00
Eastern	11	290	..	...	95	7	407.00	.....	407.00
Central	18	596	3	208	321	43	1132.24	17.25	1149.49
Chicago	5	139	..	16	128	..	235.00	8.25	243.25
Northern	26	566	16	84	286	17	707.06	12.78	719.84
Northwestern	14	325	2	32	156	7	251.15	2.55	253.70
St. Louis	15	621	..	...	305	3	550.25	10.96	561.21
Western	36	674	21	190	318	23	889.45	3.79	893.24
California Mission	..	...	..	...	...	..	10.00	.....	10.00
Literature expenses received	..	...	..	...	...	..	.....	25.45	25.45
Total in United States	125	3211	42	530	2509	100	4182.15	81.03	4263.18
Total in Europe	38	950	..	...	185	...	344.32	.....	344.32
Grand Total	163	4161	42	530	2694	100	4526.47	81.03	4607.50

Report of Heathen Woman's Friend.

From Oct. 1, 1889, to Oct. 1, 1890.

To Cash on hand			$40.59
" Received for Subscriptions	$9,419.75		
" " " Int. on Loans and Deposits	438.99		
" " " Savings Bank	1,000.00		
" " " Rent	30.99		
" " " Waste Paper	1.13		
		$10,890.86	
" " " Heiden Frauen Freund		499.61	
" " " Heathen Children's Friend		541.28	
" " " Literature		818.27	
" " " Gospel in All Lands		24.60	
		$12,815.21	
By Cash paid for Printing	$4,635.70		
" " Mailing and Postage	715.24		
" " Engravings	99.65		
" " Editor's Salary and Incidentals	716.77		
" " Agents' " " "	700.00		
" " Office Expenses	619.45		
		$7,486.81	
" " Heiden Frauen Freund		792.66	
" " Heathen Children's Friend		706.11	
" " Literature Expenses		2,112.25	
" " Gospel in All Lands		20.70	
" " Insurance	15.00		
" " Incidentals	54.50		
		69.50	
Advanced by order of General Executive Committe as follows:			
" " Life Membership Certificates	92.11		
" " Printing Appropriations	5.25		
" " Expenses of Missionaries to Detroit, Mich	9.95		
" " Expenses of Agent to Detroit, Mich	44.45		
" " Expenses of Editor of Leaflets Detroit, Michigan	19.00		
		170.76	
Cash on hand		1,456.42	
		$12,815.21	

Pauline J. Walden, *Agent.*

Examined and approved Oct. 1, 1890.

A. S. Weed, *Auditor.*

Report of Literature Committee.

The Committee of Literature has just closed its third year of work The committee has labored under some disadvantages from the fact that the members were widely separated, and were unable to meet for consultation during the year.

UNIFORM STUDIES.

In the arrangement of the monthly studies, both the Home and Foreign sides of the work were represented. The year was opened with a review of the work of 1889 based on the information found in the minutes of the General Executive Committee and the Annual Report. Eight months of the year were devoted to the consideration of foreign work, and three to various phases of home work. The uniform study was issued as a Supplemental Leaflet to the *Friend*, and in this way reached every subscriber. In addition to this quite a large number of these were issued and subscribed for by the Auxiliary Societies.

LEAFLETS.

With each month's lesson was issued a leaflet on the line of the uniform study. This was generally of four pages, and was furnished gratuitously to Auxiliaries.

The first leaflet issued was an appeal for the *Heathen Woman's Friend*, and twenty-five thousand were sent out, and the second was the Twentieth Annual Report in an abridged form. Then followed miscellaneous leaflets as follows:

TWO PAGES.—Heathen Woman's Friend. Only a penny. Little Missionary in Korea, Italy. (Reprint.)

FOUR PAGES.—Captain Allan Gardiner. Work in North India. Work in Madras. Work in Calcutta and Rangoon. Woman's Exchange. One German leaflet. Missionary Uprising. "Suggestions from Dennis." Education in Japan. Calendars.

EIGHT PAGES.—Sentence Prayers. Some suggestions. Best Methods. Mrs. Gray's Opportunities. (Reprint.)

TWELVE PAGES.—Twentieth Annual Report. Story of a Chinese Woman.

For all above four pages a nominal price was charged. The effort made to have Auxiliaries purchase supplies of literature has been on the whole satisfactory. There were issued twenty-one leaflets exclusive of the supplement containing the study. The editions of each were from ten to fifteen thousand, making 231,000 leaflets issued of a general character, and 213,500 of the supplement, in all 444,500, or one million, three hundred and thirty-five thousand pages. Of these eighty thousand were two pages, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand of four pages, four thousand were of eight pages, sixteen thousand were of twelve pages.

GENERAL ANNUAL REPORT.

Many things combined to delay the issuing of this report, which seemed unavoidable. It contained a few more pages than any report before issued by the society. Six thousand copies were distributed.

A new certificate for life membership has been prepared, but will probably need some modification before sending it out.

The committee has not been able to carry out all that was planned for the year, as it has been a difficult matter to supply a literature adapted to the wants and tastes of a constituency stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, for no one line can be suited to all the variety of mind and need. Let this be borne in mind in a criticism of the work of the committee. Respectfully submitted.

THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Report of Zenana Paper Fund.

OCTOBER, 1889 to OCTOBER, 1890.

No report from India of the Zenana Paper has been received this year, doubtless owing to the severe illness of Rev. Mr. Badley and the recent death of Rev. Allen Maxwell, the treasurer. We are consequently unable to give the present amount of circulation. The paper has been published in four languages, Hindu, Urdu, Bengali and Tamil, and we are asked for a fifth edition in Marathi, but our funds will not allow of this extension at the present time.

There has been received from interest on investments $1,631.90.

Baltimore	Branch		$140.00
Cincinnati	"	Separately	12.00
N. Western	"	Separately	94.00
N. England	"		486.23
Des Moines	"		59.17
New York	"	Separately	19.35
Minneapolis	"		50.00
Topeka	"		31.15
Philadelphia	"	Separately	12.00
Philadelphia, New York, N. Western and Cincinnati, United			718.00
			$1,631.90

Sent to India by order of the Chairman of Publication Committee.

February 11th, 1890	$767.00
September 13th, 1890	703.79
	$1,470.79
Balance	161.17
Total	$1,631.90

Report of Committee on Publication.

WHEREAS, the *Heathen Woman's Friend* has from the beginning been an invaluable factor in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, by the dissemination of missionary information, as a medium of communication between the workers at home and in the foreign fields, and by its successful financial management has furnished funds needed for use in many directions, thereby largely increasing the possibilities for usefulness; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we learn with sincere regret from the report of the agent, that the subscription list of the paper has decreased during the year.

2. *Resolved*, That we hereby call the attention of all conference and district secretaries to this fact, and suggest that they make special efforts to secure subscribers at all public meetings held in the interest of the Society, considering this to be of vital importance to the work; also, we would most earnestly urge corresponding secretaries and all other members of auxiliaries to greater personal endeavors during the coming year to increase the circulation of the paper.

3. *Resolved*, That in consideration of the editorial ability and faithful service of Mrs. Harriet M. Warren, we recommend that she be continued as editor, with salary of $700 and incidental expenses.

4. *Resolved*, That because of the equally successful management of its business and financial interests, we recommend the continuance of Miss Pauline J. Walden as agent, at a salary of $700, and incidental expenses.

5. *Resolved*, That we gratefully renew our acknowledgment of the courtesy of Mr. A. S. Weed in auditing the accounts of the agent, and request him to perform similar service the coming year.

WHEREAS, We recognize the success of the *Heiden-Frauen-Freund*, and appreciate the faithful work of its editor,

6. *Resolved*. That we recommend its continued publication at the subscription price of 25 cts. per year, under the same business management as heretofore; and that we further recommend the continuance of Mrs. Rev. Clement Achard as editor, at a salary of $250, with postage and stationery.

WHEREAS, We find the *Heathen Children's Friend* well adapted to the work for which it is designed; therefore,

7. *Resolved*, That we recommend its continuance, and an increase in size of four pages, the subscription price to remain 15 cts. per single copy, or 10 cts. if taken in clubs of ten or more to one address.

8. *Resolved*, That in view of the efficiency of Mrs. O. W. Scott as editor, we recommend that she be retained in that capacity at a salary of $250, with postage and stationery.

WHEREAS, The reports in the "Home Department" of the *Heathen Woman's Friend* when published quarterly lose much of their interest in the delay; therefore,

9. *Resolved*, That we recommend that the reports of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries be published monthly, eight columns being allowed for their use, the division of space to be made by the editor of *Friend* and the corresponding secretaries; also, that the Branch treasurers be requested to send their reports monthly for publication.

10. *Resolved*, That we recommend that space be appropriated in each issue of the *Friend* to a class of literature specially adapted to interest the members of the Young Ladies' Auxiliaries.

11. *Resolved*, That the minutes of the General Executive Committee are valuable to the workers for reference, and that we request their publication in the December number of the *Friend* as heretofore.

12. *Resolved*, That in view of the increasing popularity and usefulness of the "Uniform Studies," we recommend their continuance in supplemental form, and that the leaflet bearing directly upon the study be issued as part of the supplement; we also request that the topics for the year's study be published in the December number of the *Friend*.

WHEREAS, So many names and terms occur in "Lists of Appropriations," and in the correspondence from mission fields that are peculiar to those fields; therefore,

13. *Resolved*, That we suggest that as far as possible the pronunciation or definition of such names and terms be given parenthetically, or in a foot-note, in the correspondence of missionaries in the *Friend*, and in the leaflets pertaining to foreign countries; and that when such pronunciation or definition is not furnished by the correspondent, we request the editor to insert it.

14. *Resolved*, That we recognize the valuable and efficient work done by our Literature Committee during the past year, and would recommend the appropriation of $2,400 for their use during the ensuing year.

15. *Resolved*, That we recommend the reappointment of Mrs. J. T. Gracey, Miss I. Hart, Miss P. J. Walden, and Mrs. H. M. Warren as Literature Committee for the ensuing year.

16. *Resolved*, That we would recommend that a course of Home Readings be prepared by this Committee, with reference to the work

and interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ; the same to be published in the *Heathen Woman's Friend.*

17. *Resolved,* That this Committee be requested to publish in leaflet form, as last year, the Secretary's Annual Report.

18. *Resolved,* That this Committee be also instructed to publish the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with the maps included ; the number of copies to be fixed by the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

WHEREAS, The maps given in the Annual Report are our only convenient Geographical reference ; therefore,

19. *Resolved,* That we recommend their revision, so as to include all our mission stations, and that reprints be issued for use in auxiliaries.

WHEREAS, There is a recognized need of a greater variety of literature of a distinctive character for young people and children ; therefore,

20. *Resolved,* That we recommend that leaflets be issued of a more miscellaneous nature, and that special attention be given to the publication of such as shall be interesting and attractive to the young.

21. *Resolved,* That we recommend the establishment of a depot of supplies, thoroughly furnished, within the bounds of each Branch, from which the auxiliaries can obtain such leaflets as they may desire ; and that all other than free literature be supplied to the branches at cost price.

22. *Resolved,* That the Literature Committee be requested to provide ten issues of miscellaneous leaflets. 5,000 of these to be furnished gratuitously to the Branches for the extension of work, or 500 of each issue to each Branch : and that additional ones be sold at the rate of ten cents per hundred for those of two pages, and twenty cents per hundred for those of four pages.

MRS. I. N. BULLENS, *Chairman.*
MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS, *Secretary.*

Report on Special Contributions for the Lucknow College.

New England Branch		$ 401.00
New York	"	1,683.65
Philadelphia	"	924.96
Baltimore	"	640.00
Cincinnati	"	6,050.00
North-Western	"	3,012.28
Des Moines	"	1,013.82
Topeka	"	318.86
Minneapolis	"	577.00
Without Name		14.00
		$14,635.57

Report of Committee on Missionary Candidates.

WHEREAS, We find the testimonials of Miss Josephine Corbin satisfactory, with the exception of a defect in hearing, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we refer the case to the Chairman of Reference Committee for further investigation, and to said Committee for future action.

2. *Resolved*, That the testimonials of Miss Leonora H. Seeds, presented by the Cincinnati Branch, were found highly satisfactory. We recommend her acceptance and appointment.

3. *Resolved*, That this committee have thoroughly examined and heartily approve of the testimonials of Miss Rebecca Dailey, of the North-Western Branch, and recommend her appointment to the Foreign work.

4. *Resolved*, After a personal interview and careful consideration of the credentials presented by Miss Anna R. Limberger, of the Philadelphia Branch, we unhesitatingly recommend her for service.

5. *Resolved*, That the conditions under which Miss Kate R. Ogburn was accepted by the General Executive Committee at Providence, R. I., in 1886, having been met, we recommend her appointment.

6. *Resolved*, That we approve the action of the Reference Committee in the acceptance and appointment to India of Miss Fannie A. Perkins, of the Des Moines Branch.

7. *Resolved*, After carefully considering the testimonials of Miss Cecilia H. Frey, of the Cincinnati Branch, we heartily recommend her for acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

8. *Resolved*, The testimonials of Miss Ida Walton of the Philadelphia Branch have been found satisfactory, and we recommend her appointment to the field most in need of her services.

9. *Resolved*, That we recommend the acceptance of Miss Sarah M. Cannon as a missionary of this Society, upon the condition that if after a term of service in the Chicago Training School she be found by the Reference Committee competent for service.

While we find the credentials of Laura M. White, Philadelphia Branch, commendatory of Christian character and activities, and health certificate satisfactory, yet as a candidate is under the required age, and impresses your Committee as too immature for immediate service, therefore,

10. *Resolved*, That we place the further consideration of this case in the hands of the Philadelphia Branch Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. E. B. STEVENS, *Chairman.*
MRS. J. H. CREIGHTON, *Secretary.*

Report of Committee on Finance.

1. *Resolved*, That when a new Corresponding Secretary is elected in any of the Branches, the retiring Secretary shall retain her office with full authority until after the meeting of the General Executive Committee which immediately follows.

2. *Resolved*, That the official Correspondent of South America be requested to correspond with Dr. Drees upon the advisibility of closing the day schools in Montevideo, and concentrating our ability upon a central boarding school.

3. *Resolved*, That our Treasurer in Mexico be instructed that all moneys, except the salaries of missionaries, be paid in Mexican dollars.

WHEREAS, The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in session at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., learn with much satisfaction, through a note from Secretary McCabe, that the Parent Board will now settle for the Wuhu property ; therefore,

4. *Resolved*, That the money recovered therefrom be used for a building for our school in Kiukiang.

5. *Resolved*, That the houses and sanitariums belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be open to our missionaries and assistants.

WHEREAS, The condition of the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society prevents any extension of our work, therefore,

6. *Resolved*, That the General Executive Committee deeply regrets the impossibility of resuming work in West China this year,

7. *Resolved*, That, rejoicing in the fact that enough money has been collected for the Lucknow College to warrant commencing the work, we ask that it may still be remembered in special gifts, the money to go through the Branch Treasurers.

8. *Resolved*, That as soon as possible we appropriate money for building an orphanage in Foochow, and that Dr. Kate Ford is permitted to collect the fund and is requested to credit to the Branches sums received for this purpose. We hereby also express our sympathy with the efforts of Miss De Line to build a home in Bombay, and with Miss Cushman for a school building in Tsun Hua. Funds received to be similarly credited.

WHEREAS, We have missed from the sessions of the General Executive Committee, the genial presence, the wise counsel, and earnest devotion of Mrs. Mary C. Nind ; and,

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret of the severance of her relation to the Society as Corresponding Secretary of the Minneapolis Branch ; therefore,

9. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our sense of loss and pain at this severance, the strong confidence and warm affection we give to this sister beloved, and that we hereby extend to her a cordial invitation to work in all our Branches, trusting that thus compensation may come from what would otherwise seem an irreparable loss to our work.

WHEREAS, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, former Treasurer and Secretary of the North-Western Branch, has felt constrained from health reasons to change her official relation to the Branch, the deep regret we feel at this necessity is somewhat relieved by the conviction that to a large degree her ability, energy, and devotion will still be given to the interests of the Society.

TREASURERS IN FOREIGN FIELDS.

North India : Miss Anna E. Lawson, Bareilly, India.

South India : Miss Mary E. Carroll, Gilder Street, Bombay, India.

Bengal Conference : Miss Elizabeth Maxey, 18 Eman Bagh Lane, Calcutta, India.

Singapore : Miss Sophia Blackmore, Singapore, Straits Settlements.

North China : Miss Annie B. Sears, Peking, China.

Central China : Miss Mary E. Robinson, Chinkiang, China.

Foochow : Miss Ella Johnson, Foochow, China.

Korea : Mrs. Mary F. Scranton, Seoul, Korea.

Tokyo and Nagoya and Yonezawa : Miss Matilda A. Spencer, 13 Tsukiji, Tokyo, Japan.

Yokohama : Mrs. Carrie Van Petten, 221 Bluff, Yokohama, Japan.

Hakodate : Miss Minnie Hampton, Hakodate, Japan.

Kin Shu : Miss Maude E. Simons, Nagasaki, Japan.

Italy : Miss Emma M. Hall, 163 Via Torino, Rome, Italy.

Bulgaria : Miss Ella Fincham, Loftcha, Bulgaria.

South America : Mrs. Ada M. C. Drees, 718 Calle De Corrientes, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, South America.

Mexico : Miss Mary De F. Loyd, Apartado 345, Mexico City, Mexico.

MRS. H. B. SKIDMORE, *Chairman.*
MRS. E. T. COWEN, *Secretary.*

☞ All India addresses should read via Brindisi. All for China and Japan and Korea, via San Francisco.

Appropriations for 1890-91.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

North India.

Bijnour, Girls in Board'g school.	$110 00
Salary of Miss Thompson	277 00
Conveyances	135 00
Bible-readers	110 00
Teachers	20 00
City schools	67 00
Mrs. Butcher's Itinerating	38 00
Mrs. Butcher's Munshi	19 00
Najibabad, Bible-readers and schools	230 00
Mandaur, Bible-readers and schools	138 00
Moradabad, Boarding school	600 00
Salary of Miss Daugherty	230 00
Matron	55 00
Repairs	76 00
Mrs. Parker's Itinerating	38 00
Three medical students in Agra	135 00
City schools	230 00
School visitors	83 00
Conveyance	76 00
Zenana work & Bible-readers	138 00
Salary of Dr. Sheldon	650 00
Medical work	269 00
Hospital expenses	76 00
Repairs on Home	38 00
Bareilly, Orphanage	250 00
Salary of Dr. Christiancy	650 00
Medical work	462 00
Agra, Salary of Miss Seymour	277 00
Servants	60 00
Conveyance	60 00
Roy Bareilly, Bible-readers	327 00
Conveyance	77 00
Amroha District	1,394 00
Total for North India	$7,395 00
Merut	$400 00
Calcutta, Two Scholarships	168 00
Madras, Miss De Jordon	240 00
Four scholarships	100 00
Munshi and conveyance	65 00
Singapore, Assistant	264 00
Rent	75 00
Total for South India	$1,312 00

Korea.

Nine scholarships	$432 00
One half salary of Mrs. Scranton	375 00
One half personal teacher	55 00
Native teachers	100 00
Man of all work	45 00
Fuel	150 00
Hospital repairs	75 00
Freights and duties	125 00
Traveling expenses	50 00
Total for Korea	$1,387 00

Japan.

Hakodate, Native teacher	$200 00
Scholarships	240 00
Tokyo, Native teacher (mathematics)	150 00
Scholarships	240 00
Aoyama, Teacher (Chinese)	180 00
Scholarships	80 00
Nagasaki, Scholarships	240 00
Nagoya, Salary and incidentals, Miss Danforth	750 00
Personal teacher, Miss Danforth	100 00
Teacher of Chinese and Japanese	240 00
Matron	75 00
Sewing teacher	36 00
Rent	150 00
Yokohoma, Salary and incidentals of Miss French	750 00
Personal teacher, Miss French	100 00
Eight Bible-women	320 00
One Japanese Bible teacher	190 00
One Japanese teacher	240 00
Traveling expenses	75 00
Insurance and taxes	150 00
Furocho day school	400 00
Chojimach and Aozana	170 00
Books and tracts	50 00
Total for Japan	$5,126 00

North China.

Peking, Boarding school	$810 00
Chinese day school	75 00
Coolie	50 00
Training school for women	250 00
New building	500 00
Tientsin, Dispensary assistant	25 00
Matron	40 00
Watchman	50 00
Industrial class	100 00
Tsun Hua, Salary and incidentals of Dr. Terry	750 00
Personal teacher	100 00
Salary and Incidentals, Miss Hale	750 00
Personal teacher	100 00
Hospital and dispensary expenses	250 00
Hospital and dispensary assistant	40 00
Drugs and medicines	50 00
City day school	75 00
Boarding school	330 00
Repairs and taxes	100 00

Matron	40 00
Coolie	50 00
Watchman	50 00
Lady for North China	1,000 00
Total	$5,585 00
Foochow, Salary and incidentals of Miss Hartford	750 00
Personal teacher	50 00
Scholarships	100 00
Orphan	30 00
Hai Soung Schools and traveling	170 00
Ku Cheng Schools	150 00
Traveling expenses	30 00
Total	$1,280 00
Nanking, Scholarships	250 00

Bulgaria.

Matron and other help	170 00
Scholarships	120 00
Total for Bulgaria	290 00

Mexico.

Mexico City, Three scholarships	$210 00
Bible-woman and supplies	190 00
School supplies	250 00
Pachuca, Assistant	600 00
Scholarships	140 00
Puebla, Matron	220 00
Assistants	300 00
Scholarships	160 00
Miraflores	475 00
Total for Mexico	$2,545 00

South America.

Rosario, Assistants	$400 00
Scholarship	400 00
Repairs and taxes	400 00
Buenos Ayres, Rent	200 00
Montevideo, Salary and Incidentals, Miss Bowen	750 00
Assistants	200 00
Rent	200 00
Total for South America	$2,550 00

Italy.

Orphanage	$ 200 00

Summary.

North India	$7,395 00
South India and Bengal	1,312 00
Korea	1,387 00
Japan	5,120 00
North China	5,585 00
Foochow	1,280 00
Nanking	250 00
Bulgaria	290 00
Mexico	2,545 00
South America	2,550 00
Italy	200 00
	$27,920 00
Contingent	3 020 00
Grand total	$31,000 00

NEW YORK BRANCH.

North India.

Miss Budden's salary	$650 00
Miss Tresham	277 00
Miss Cummings	208 00
Ellen Hayes	69 00
Farm expenses	186 00
Scholarships	220 00
Munshi	23 00
Conveyance	46 00
Native doctor	23 00
Medicines	46 00
Repairs	76 00
Village work	230 00
Land	280 00
Paori	60 00
Moradabad, Scholarships	150 00
Village and Mohulla work	76 00
Itinerating	19 00
Miss English, salary	650 00
Bareilly, Orphanage	1,100 00
Second assistant	230 00
Bible-readers	217 00
Conveyances	134 00
School visitor	37 00
Ten city schools	230 00
Christian women's school	79 00
Mrs. Scott's munshi and itinerating	35 00
Fatehganj, W., Bible-readers and schools	208 00
Aonla	154 00
Philibeet	163 00
Bisalpur	46 00
Faridpur	46 00
Baheri	15 00
Khera Bajera	38 00
Shahjahanpur, E., Widow's Home	96 00
Budaon, Bible-readers	180 00
Bisouli, Bible-readers & schools	115 00
Kakrauli	92 00
Bilsi, Bible-reader	69 00
Karhganj, Bible-reader and school	154 00
Agra, Village work	192 00
Muttra, Miss Sparkes' salary	346 00
Twelve native scholarships	222 00
Bible-readers	92 00
Brindaban, Bible-readers	92 00
Lucknow, Bible-readers	180 00
Conveyance	184 00
Itinerating	35 00
Etleupur, Bible-reader	61 00
Mankapur	96 00
Tharu work	69 00
Unao, Bible-reader and school	230 00
Allahabad	254 00
Bahraich	230 00
Hurdui	54 00
Mrs. Hoskins' munshi	23 00
Medical and village work.—Itinerating	159 00
Total	$9,246 00
Special village work	50 00

South India.

Bombay, Mrs. Wright	$336 00
Taylor	240 00

Two pundits	80 00
Ladies' house rent	110 00
Scholarships	280 00
Conveyance	100 00
Kolar, Ten orphans	200 00
Madras, Salary, Miss Hughes	650 00
House rent	600 00
Orphanage	500 00
Day schools	400 00
Two Bible-readers	120 00
Conveyance	100 00
Assistant	150 00
Munshi	200 00
Bengal Conference.	
Calcutta	
Hindustani work	
Two Bible-women	74 00
School teacher	40 00
Rent	20 00
Incidentals	34 00
Scholarships	504 00
Miss Maxey's salary	325 00
Mazaffarpur, Dispensary	90 00
Bible-woman	35 00
Orphanage	65 00
Darbhange, Bible-woman	35 00
Chapra, Bible-woman	35 00
Sitanari, Bible-woman	35 00
Total	$1,292 00
Korea.	
Eight scholarships	$380 00
Books and stationery	60 00
Kenison	50 00
Freights and duties	125 00
Salary of Mrs. Scranton	375 00
Personal teacher	35 00
Medicines and instruments	150 00
Salary of Dr. Sherwood	375 00
Personal teacher	70 00
Traveling expenses	100 00
Total	$1,720 00
Japan.	
Hakodate, Native teacher, Chinese	$150 00
Scholarship, $40 each	520 00
Land rent	150 00
Insurance	150 00
Repairs and additions	500 00
Salary of Miss Hampton	750 00
Teacher	100 00
Conference travel	80 00
Mrs. Weir's work and Bible-woman	150 00
Salary of Miss Baneus	750 00
Teacher	100 00
Hirosaki, Travel and return	40 00
Teacher	360 00
Nagasaki, Scholarships	640 00
Insurance	159 00
Translations	120 00
Two ladies to be sent	2,000 00
Miss Gheer, traveling expenses	200 00
Fukuoka, Bible-woman	60 00
Scholarships	240 00
Sendai	100 00
Yokolama, Training school	120 00
Tokyo, Salary of Miss Atkinson	750 00
Teacher	100 00
Scholarships	240 00
Insurance	180 00
Repairs	100 00
Traveling expenses	60 00
Bible-woman, Mrs. Eukara	36 00
Meta day school	400 00
Yonezawa, Salary of Miss M. Atkinson	750 00
Teacher	100 00
Teacher for school	150 00
School incidentals	25 00
Bible-woman	60 00
Expenses to conference	25 00
Nagoya, Salary of Miss Wilson	750 00
Teacher	100 00
Science teacher	240 00
Translations	120 00
Rent	150 00
Repairs	25 00
Expenses to conference	30 00
Total	$12,050 00
North China.	
Peking, Boarding school	$300 00
Matrons	80 00
Coolie	50 00
Teacher	40 00
Woman's training school	250 00
Opium refuge	50 00
Industrial classes	100 00
Tientsin, Mrs. Jewell's salary	750 00
Training class scholarships	100 00
Country work	150 00
Day schools	175 00
Two Bible-women	80 00
Mrs. Wang's salary	40 00
Shan Tung scholarships	100 00
Tsun Hua, Bible-woman	40 00
Scholarships	300 00
Coolie and matron	90 00
Peking building	1,000 00
Foochow, Salary, Miss Carlton, M. D	750 00
Interpreter and teacher	170 00
Hospital expenses	250 00
Watchman	42 00
Matron	36 00
Woman's work	250 00
Deaconess	36 00
Incidentals	36 00
Total	$5,265 00
Central China.	
Chinkiang, Salary, Miss Hoag, M. D	$750 00
Dispensary and hospital	200 00
Watchman	48 00
Traveling expenses	45 00
Five orphans	125 00
Four nurslings	120 00
School	300 00
Kiukiang, Orphans	75 00
Scholarships	100 00
Books and stationery	50 00
Nanking, Miss Mitchell, salary	750 00
Personal teacher	50 00
Scholarships	275 00

Industrial work, books and apparatus	30 00
Teacher	48 00
Cook	37 00
Total	$3,003 00

Bulgaria.

Loftcha, Scholarships	$160 00
Furniture for P. school	50 00
Rustchuck, School	140 00
Clara Klaia, salary and rent	440 00
Total	$790 00

Mexico.

Mexico City, Scholarships	$560 00
Pachuca, Salary, Miss Hastings	750 00
Scholarships	420 00
Expenses to conference	25 00
Bibles, tracts, etc	125 00
Water tax	15 00
Puebla, Miss Parker's salary	750 00
Scholarships	400 00
Expenses to conference	25 00
Rent	150 00
Property in Puebla	1,000 00
Tezontepec	250 00
Orizaba, Bible-woman	125 00
School supplies	50 00
Queretaro	400 00
Miraflores	200 00
Total	$5,245 00

South America.

Buenos Ayres, Salary, Miss Le Huray	$750 00
Scholarships	600 00
Rent	700 00
Furniture and school requisites	200 00
Porters	125 00
Day school rent	240 00
Salary, Miss Wood	750 00
Total	$3,365 00

Italy.

Pisa, Mrs. Biondi	$180 00
Rome, Orphanage	300 00
Training school	180 00
Matron	100 00
Total	$760 00

Summary.

North India	$9,296 00
South India	4,066 00
Bengal	1,292 00
China	8,268 00
Japan	12,050 00
Korea	1,720 00
Bulgaria	790 00
Italy	760 00
South America	3,365 00
Mexico	5,245 00
	$46,852 00
Contingent	3,145 00
	$50,000 00

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

North India—Kumaon District.

Pauri, Assistant	$277 00
Five Village Schools	132 00
Orphanage	200 00
Repairs	76 00
Pithoragah, Scholarships	84 00

Rohilkund District.

Bijnour, Scholarships	$80 00
Bareilly, Orphanage	227 00
Muttra, Bible-readers	92 00
Conveyance	76 00
Medicines and instruments	230 00
Hospital expenses	76 00
Servants and rent	111 00
Bible Women & Compounder	65 00
Itinerating	38 00
Conveyance	23 00
Deaconess	325 00
Salary Dr. McDowell	650 00

Oudh District.

Lucknow, Bible Women	40 00
City schools	269 00
Gondah, Assistant	277 00
Itinerating	23 00
Balrampur, Bible-reader and school	115 00
Cawnpore, Bible-woman	55 00
Conveyances	161 00
City schools	269 00
Ox-cart	61 00
Munshi	23 00
Salary Miss Keyle	650 00
	$4,705 00

South India—Bombay District.

Baroda, Salary Miss A. Thompson	$650 00
Two assistants	340 00
Rent for home	96 00
Furniture	24 00
Conveyance	144 00
Pundits	40 00
Scholarships	172 00
Bombay, Salary and pundit Miss Thomas	328 00
Conveyance	100 00

Madras District.

Kolar, Orphans	100 00
	$1,994 00

Bengal Conference.

Singapore, Salary Miss Fox	$300 00
Orphans (two)	54 00
New school-building	400 00
	$754 00

North China.

Peking, Scholarships	$90 00
New school-building	3,000 00
Tientsin, Salary Dr. R. R. Benn	750 00
Personal teacher	90 00
Building second story on dwelling	250 00
Hospital current expenses	200 00

Chair Bearers	75 00
Tsun Hua, School-building	500 00
	$4,955 00

Foochow Conference.

Foochow, Hospital expenses	$200 00
Night Watchman	42 00
Two medical students	93 00
District Deaconess	24 00
Salary Miss Johnson	750 00
Teacher	90 00
Orphans	30 00
	$1,229 00

Central China.

Kiu Kiang, Orphans	$125 00
Bible woman expenses	87 00
Chin Kiang, Orphan	25 00
	$237 00

Japan—Toyko District.

Aoyama, Scholarships	$240 00
Matron	84 00
Tsukiji, Scholarships	200 00
Insurance	124 00
Traveling expenses	150 00
Bible woman Mrs. Ushioda	60 00
Asakusa, Day school	250 00
Salary Miss Spencer	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal teacher	100 00
Salary Miss Pardoe	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal Teacher	100 00
Miss Spencer's return	300 00
	$3,108 00

Hakodate.

Scholarships	$360 00
Fuel and light	250 00
Repairs and new addition	500 00
Bible woman and tracts	200 00
Salary and incidentals Miss Dickerson	600 00
Personal teacher	100 00
Travel to conference	40 00
	$2,050 00

Kiu Siu, Scholarships	$200 00
Fukuoka, Sewing teacher	25 00
	$225 00

Korea.

Three scholarships at $48	$144 00
Hospital Attendants	150 00
	$294 00

Bulgaria.

Loftcha, Scholarships	$80 00
First assistant Marika Reicheva	205 00
Sistor, Teacher	140 00
Orchania, Teacher	80 00
Bible-work	170 00
	$675 00

Italy.

Milan, Bible-woman, Mrs. Campari	$144 00
Scholarships	200 00
	$344 00

Mexico.

Mexico City, Salary Miss Loyd	$600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Expenses to conference	25 00
Scholarships	420 00
Matron	300 00
Treasurer's expenses	30 00
San Vincente, School and Bible-woman	450 00
Puebla, Lady to be sent	750 00
Outfit	200 00
Scholarships	80 00
Bible-woman and supplies	130 00
Guanajuato, Lady to be sent	750 00
Outfit	200 00
Salary, one quarter	188 00
Expenses to conference	35 00
Portero	180 00
School supplies	125 00
Music teacher	120 00
Sewing teacher	60 00
Rent	500 00
Puebla property	1,000 00
	$6,293 00

South America.

Buenos Aires, Boarding school, salary assistant	$360 00
Scholarships	200 00
Assistant for day school	200 00
	$760 00

Total for appropriations	$27,623 00
Conditional	377 00
	$28,000 00

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

North India—Kumaon District.

Naini Tal, Assistant	$323 00
Rent for assistant	92 00
Upper Bazar school	92 00
Upper Bazar school rent	38 00
Lower Bazar school	69 00
Lower Bazar school rent	11 00
Conveyance	83 00
Bible-reader	11 00
Mrs. Messmore's Munshi	23 00
Dwarahat, Matron	23 00
Bible-readers	58 00
Village work	18 00
Repairs	19 00
Pauri, Bible-readers and itinerating	105 00

Rohilkund District.

Moradabad, Boarding school	160 00
Second assistant	208 00
Conveyance	96 00
Bareilly, Orphanage	150 00
Third assistant	230 00

Oudh District.

Gondah, Miss Gallimore's salary	650 00
Twenty scholarships	248 00
Repairs	200 00
City Schools	106 00
Nawabgunge, Bible-readers and schools	115 00
Cawnpore, Bible-woman	42 00
Lucknow, College, native professorship	300 00
Special village work	50 00
Total for North India	$3,520 00

South India.

Madras, Miss Stephen's salary	$360 00
Miss Stephen's conveyance	72 00
Miss Stephen's Munshi	32 00
Bible-woman	60 00
Six orphans	150 00
Kolar, Five orphans	200 00
Two teachers	80 00
Total for South India	$954 00

China.

Foochow, Medical students	$93 00
City hospital	300 00
Deaconess	36 00
Watchman	42 00
Girls' boarding School	300 00
Miss Sites' traveling, outfit, and furnishing	650 00
Miss Sites' Salary	400 00
Incidentals	150 00
Teacher	50 00
Two orphans or foundlings	60 00
Ku Cheng, Women's schools	150 00
Traveling expenses	30 00
Day schools	550 00
Traveling	100 00
Day school Bible-women	40 00
Four Bible-women	96 00
Total	$3,047 00

North China.

Peking, Mrs. Gamewell's work	$100 00

Central China.

Kiukiang and *Chinkiang*	$80 00
Total for China	$3,227 00

Japan.

Aoyama, Miss Bender's salary	$600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Teacher	100 00
Scholarships	160 00
Native Teacher	60 00
Tsukiji, Scholarships	120 00
Kanda, Day school	500 00
Yokohama, Bible-women	160 00
Nagasaki, Scholarships	200 00
Japanese literature	250 00
Tracts and leaflets	50 00
Kumamoto, Bible-women	60 00
Ganajawa, Bible-women	60 00
Miss Simons' salary	600 00
Miss Simons' incidentals	150 00
Miss Simons' personal teacher	55 00
Conference	40 00
Home salary of Miss Everding	300 00
Total for Japan	$3,615 00

Korea.

Five orphans	$240 00
Total for Korea	$240 00

Mexico.

Mexico City, Orphanage	$140 00
Puebla, Assistant	300 00
Debt on building (conditional)	250 00
Total for Mexico	$690 00

Italy.

Rome, Bible-woman	$192 00
Total	$192 00
Contingent	500 00
Grand total	$12,938 00

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

North India.

Naini Tal, B. school	$350 00
Bijnour, Scholarships and medicines	139 00
Moradabad, Scholarships	120 00
Agra, Medical student	45 00
Bareilly, Orphans	220 00
Lucknow, Deaconess Home (munshi, $23)	330 00
Bible-readers	175 00
Scholarships	138 00
Conveyance	77 00
Repairs	115 00
Seetapore, Boarding and day schools, Bible-readers and assistants	2,200 00
Gonda, Scholarships	50 00
Barabanki	300 00
Shahjehanpore, Boarding and day schools, Bible-women and assistants	2,100 00
Tilhur	76 00
Pawayan	76 00
Jalalabad	96 00
Miss Thoburn's passage and salary	625 00
Miss DeVine's passage and home salary	500 00
Miss Reed's home salary for six months	175 00
Lucknow College	2,000 00
Total for North India	$9,907 00

South India.

Baroda, Miss Ernsberger's salary and Medical work	$1,580 00
Poona, Schools and B. women	700 00
Kolar, Orphans and teachers	200 00
Total for South India	$2,480 00

Bengal Conference.

Calcutta, Miss Blair	$325 00
Village schools	88 00
Bengali work	380 00

Scholarship	84 00
Pakur, Orphans	200 00
Rangoon, Miss Scott	325 00
Scholarship	60 00
On building	100 00
Return of Miss Wisner and home salary for six months.	500 00
Singapore, Scholarships	71 00
Total for Bengal	$2,133 00

North China.

Peking.	
Miss Sears	$750 00
Teacher	40 00
Miss Ketring	750 00
Teacher	50 00
Scholarships	480 00
Coolie, $50; watchman, $50	100 00
Industrial class	100 00
Traveling expenses	100 00
Repairs and postage	200 00
Shantung	500 00
Scholarships	100 00
Sending lady	500 00
Tsun Hua, Scholarships	60 00
New building	500 00
Total	$3,730 00
Foochow, Girls' B. school, Miss Bonafield	750 00
Teacher	50 00
Scholarships	280 00
Gateman, $42; Insurance, $16.	58 00
Repairs	100 00
Women's schools	300 00
Watchman, $42; Insurance, $40	82 00
Repairs	100 00
Hing Hwa, Day schools	500 00
Twelve schools	500 00
Traveling expenses	50 00
Bible-women	96 00
Postage	20 00
Two medical students	114 00
Miss Jewell's return passage and salary for three quarters	940 00
Total for Foochow	$3,930 00
Total for China	$7,660 00

Japan.

Tokyo, Scholarships	$ 160 00
Repairs, $150; matron, $84	234 00
Teacher	120 00
Total	$ 514 00
Mrs. Chappell's B. woman	150 00
Aoyama, Scholarship	40 00
Tracts and papers	50 00
Total	$ 754 00
Hakokate, Scholarships	160 00
Water tax, $50; watchman, $40.	90 00
Total	$ 250 00
Nagoya, Teacher	180 00
Total	$ 430 00
Nagasaki, Scholarships	520 00
Repairs, $300; teachers, $400	700 00
Land rent	275 00
Science teacher	400 00
Misses Allen and Bing	1,500 00
Teachers and expenses to conference	196 00
Miss Russell's passage and salary for three quarters	850 00
Total	$4,441 00
Fukuoka, sending lady and salary	950 00
Chinese teacher	144 00
Repairs and furniture	150 00
Deficit	350 00
Total	$1,594 00
Total for Japan	$7,239 00

Korea.

Miss Rothweiler	$ 750 00
Teacher	70 00
Traveling expenses	50 00
Miss Bengel	550 00
Teacher	70 00
Bible work	100 00
Fuel	150 00
Gateman, $40; man of all work, $45	85 00
Scholars	144 00
Total for Korea	$1,969 00

Italy.

Bible-women in Turin	$ 120 00
Mothers' meetings in Rome	200 00
Total for Italy	$ 320 00

South America.

Rosario, Matron, $300; scholarships, $100	$ 400 00
Buenos Ayres, Rent	200 00
Montevideo, Rent	240 00
Contingent	150 00
Total for South America	$ 990 00

Mexico.

Mexico City, Miss Ayres (conference, $25)	$ 775 00
Teacher for advanced classes.	350 00
Orphans	210 00
Repairs	200 00
Porter	225 00
Puebla, Miss Warner (conference, $22)	775 00
Miss Orcillez	550 00
Miss Loza	100 00
Music teacher	180 00
School supplies	250 00
Porter and garden	200 00
Repairs and water tax	250 00
Rent for Miss O	150 00
Plumbing and repairs	250 00
Scholarships	220 00
Total	$2,925 00

Orizaba	600 00
Ceredo	100 00
Miraflores	100 00
Total	$ 800 00
Contingent	800 00
Total for Mexico	$6,285 00
Total for Branch	$38,733 00

NORTH-WESTERN BRANCH.

North India.

Naini Tal, Girls' high school	$ 350 00
Dwarahat, Boarding school	230 00
Pauri, Three Bible-women	73 00
Itinerating	33 00
Orphans	102 00
Pithoragah, Scholarships	116 00
Bijnour, Scholarships	254 00
Assistant	208 00
Teacher	29 00
Matron	92 00
Munshi	23 00
Building and repairs	154 00
Moradabad, Scholarships	207 00
Chandausi, Bible-readers and schools	192 00
Bareilly, Orphans	167 00
Panahpur, Bible-readers and schools	115 00
Mahamdi, Bible-readers and schools	87 00
Baksha, Bible-readers and schools	29 00
Budaon, Scholarships	60 00
Assistant	208 00
Munshi	23 00
Muttra, English scholarships	185 00
Land tax	23 00
Lucknow, Miss Perrine	650 00
Miss Rowe	308 00
Miss Pereira	308 00
Hoag memorial scholarship	500 00
Cawnpore, Miss De Tores	277 00
Miss Collins	254 00
Third assistant	186 00
Munshi	23 00
Land tax	60 00
Repairs	38 00
Total for North India	$5,564 00

South India.

Bombay, Miss Carroll	$ 650 00
Miss De Line	387 50
Miss Lennahan	210 00
Miss McGuire	210 00
Miss Rewbottom	210 00
Native teachers	152 00
Three pundits	120 00
Housekeeper	120 00
House rent	850 00
Conveyances	400 00
Kolar, Orphans	100 00
Teachers	200 00
Total for South India	$3,609 50

Bengal Conference.

Calcutta, Scholarships	$ 588 00
Rangoon, Scholarships	280 00
Asansol	250 00
Total	$1,118 00

Malaysia Mission.

Singapore, Building	$ 300 00
Total for India	$10,591 50

North China.

Peking, Miss Steere	$ 600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal teacher	90 00
Scholarships	210 00
Watchman	50 00
Building	500 00
Tientsin, Dr. Gloss	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Return passage (conditional)	350 00
Hospital expenses	210 00
Watchman	100 00
Drugs	200 00
Chair bearer	75 00
Building	250 00
Total	$3,525 00

Central China.

Nanking, Miss Shaw	$ 600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal teacher	50 00
Bible-woman	48 00
Books and expenses	25 00
Repairs	85 00
Scholarships	100 00
Safe	40 00
Expenses to annual meeting	35 00
Kin Kiang, Miss Howe	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Miss Wheeler	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal teacher	84 00
Schoolteacher	50 00
Scholarships	160 00
Scholarships (Ida Howe)	40 00
Repairs	75 00
Balance on building	540 00
Chin Kiang, Miss Robinson	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Miss Peters	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal teacher	140 00
One orphan	25 00
One nursling	40 00
Watchman	65 00
Watchman and taxes	50 00
Repairs	85 00
Teacher	48 00
Matron and cook	74 00
Books and maps	25 00
Dispensary	200 00
Total	$5,884 00

Southern China.

Foochow, Dr. Lyon	$ 600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal teacher	50 00

Passage and outfit	600 00
Hospital expenses	200 00
City expenses	200 00
Ten day schools	500 00
Traveling expenses	50 00
Scholarships	320 00
Insurance	30 00
Repairs	150 00
School watchman	42 00
Foundlings	90 00
Ing Chung, Women's schools	300 00
Day schools	250 00
Traveling expenses	85 00
Bible-women	24 00
Total	$3,641 00
Total for China	$13,000 00

Korea.

Seoul, Scholarships	$ 240 00
Hospital fuel	100 00
Repairs	150 00
Insurance	40 00
Microscope (conditional)	75 00
Well (conditional)	300 00
Total for Korea	$ 905 00

Japan.

Hakodate, Scholarships	$ 280 00
Teachers	350 00
Tokyo, Scholarships	320 00
Chinese and primary teachers	300 00
Ground rent	275 00
Tokyo school	100 00
Aoyama, scholarships	200 00
One teacher	300 00
Sewing teacher	36 00
Yokohama, Mrs. Van Petten	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Teacher	100 00
Bible-women	320 00
Itinerating	50 00
Furniture and repairs	100 00
Books and tracts	50 00
Bible-teacher	190 00
Assistant teacher	60 00
Building	150 00
Tobe	100 00
Kanagawa	300 00
Nagasaki, Scholarships	200 00
Kagoshima, Miss Forbes	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal teachers	160 00
Expenses to conference	40 00
Native principal	180 00
Native teacher	150 00
Scholarships	160 00
Furniture and repairs	150 00
Purchase of lot (conditional)	150 00
Miss Locke	300 00
Traveling expenses	300 00
Total for Japan	$7,596 00

Mexico.

Mexico City, Scholarships	$ 420 00
Assistant teacher	250 00
Physician and medicine	100 00
Water and street tax	50 00
Pachuca, Music and primary teachers	600 00
School supplies	250 00
Porter	150 00
Repairs and garden	150 00
Miraflores	200 00
Puebla, Kindergarten teacher	360 00
Dormitory supplies	50 00
Scholarships	240 00
Tetela, Miss Hewett	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Salary of new missionary	400 00
Outfit	200 00
Furniture	100 00
Traveling expenses	100 00
Expenses to conference	35 00
Rent	200 00
School supplies	150 00
Porter	180 00
Assistant teacher	300 00
Water tax and repairs	65 00
Keeping house	75 00
Apizaco	550 00
Canada	400 00
Total for Mexico	$6,310 00

South America.

Rosario, Scholarships	$375 00
Matron	300 00
Assistants	500 00
Buenos Ayres, Rent	300 00
Montevideo, Miss Hyde	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Assistants	400 00
Rent	600 00
Day school (conditional)	1,000 00
Total for South America	$4,225 00

Italy.

Rome, Miss Hall	$600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Traveling expenses	200 00
Miss Vickery	400 00
Incidentals	150 00
Outfit and traveling expenses	400 00
Furniture	100 00
Rent	1,000 00
Scholarships	400 00
Contingent	250 00
Total	$3,650 00

Bulgaria.

Lofteha, Miss Fincham	$600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Miss Schenck	105 00
Traveling expenses	150 00
Scholarships	240 00
Repairs and incidentals	250 00
School furniture	30 00
Postage	5 00
Contingent	400 00
Hotanza, Building	300 00
Total for Bulgaria	$2,230 00

Germany.

Kiel, Bible-woman	$150 00

Switzerland.

Zurich, Bible-woman	$150 00
Contingent	1,192 00
Grand Total	$50,000 00

DES MOINES BRANCH.

North India.

Pithora, Olive P. Isbel	$25 00
Pauri, Orphans	149 00
Medicines	38 00
Moradabad, Orphans	60 00
Third assistant teacher	208 00
Bareilly, Orphans	220 00
Miss Anne Lawson	650 00
Budaon, Orphans	230 00
Repairs	76 00
Lucknow, Teachers	
Mrs. Hunt	346 00
Second assistant	277 00
Third assistant teacher	277 00
Gonda, Bible-readers	129 00
Conveyances	74 00
Miss M. E. Day, salary	650 00
Total	$3,409 00

Bengal Conference.

Burhampur	$150 00
Pakur, Orphans	150 00
Calcutta, Scholarship	84 00
Miss F. A. Perkins, salary, passage, etc	950 00
Total	$1,334 00

South India.

Madras, Mrs. Emily Jones	$264 00
Kolar, Orphans	80 00
Bible-woman	60 00
Total	$404 00
Total for India	$5,147 00

Japan.

Hakodate, Native teacher	$200 00
Scholarships	280 00
Total	$480 00
Yonezawa, Miss M. B. Griffiths	600 00
Incidentials	150 00
Personal teacher	100 00
Evangelistic work	50 00
Papers, tracts, and books	25 00
Conference expenses	25 00
Native teacher	150 00
Total	$1,100 00
Tokyo, Aoyama, Scholarships	80 00
Miss M. A. Vance	609 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal teacher	100 00
Teachers	320 00
Piano	300 00
Total	$1,550 00
Tsukiji, Scholarships	200 00
Sewing teacher	36 00
Penmanship	90 00
Miss F. E. Phelps	600 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal teacher	100 00
Total	$1,176 00
Nagasaki, Three scholarships	120 00
Teacher mathematics	400 00
Total	$520 00
Total for Japan	$4,852 00

North China.

Peking, Scholarships	$450 00
Bible-woman, Mrs. Wu	40 00
New building (conditional)	500 00
Tientsin, Miss F. O. Wilson	750 00
Personal teacher	90 00
Scholarships, training school	425 00
Teacher, Sai-na Li	40 00
Shan Tung, Sarah Wang	40 00
Scholarships (conditional)	100 00
Total	$2,435 00

Central China.

Kiukiang, Miss K. R. Ogburn, outfit, salary and passage	$950 00
Scholarships	125 00
Gateman	37 00
Cook	37 00
Matron	37 00
Bungalow-keeper	24 00
Doctor and medicines	50 00
Foochow, Miss L. A. Trimble	650 00
Incidentals	150 00
Personal teacher	50 00
Scholarships	420 00
Hospital	200 00
Hok Chiang, Day schools	300 00
Two Bible-women	48 00
Traveling expenses	30 00
Total for China	$4,593 00

Mexico.

Scholarships	$280 00
Lights	125 00
Ayapango, Teacher	300 00
Assistant teacher	120 00
Puebla, Two scholarships	160 00
Guanajuato, Mexican assistant	
Farmina Ruiz	360 00
Bible-woman	100 00
Rent	100 00
Tezontepec	250 00
Total for Mexico	$1,795 00

Bulgaria.

Anna Svetkova	$185 00
Six scholarships, at $4	24 00
Three scholars, at $10	30 00
Two day scholars, at $20	40 00
Total	$279 00

South America.

Buenos Ayres, Rent	$100 00
Mrs. Ocariz	300 00
Rosario, Assistant teacher	300 00

Three scholarships	150 00
Total	$850 00

Italy.

Forli, Mrs. Passerini	$ 96 00
Orphans	200 00
Contingent (Puebla)	250 00
Grand total	$18,986 00

Summary.

India	$5,147 00
China	5,543 00
Japan	4,826 00
Bulgaria	279 00
Mexico	1,795 00
Italy	296 00
South America	850 00
Contingent	250 00
Grand total	$18,986 00

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

North India.

Paori, Sixteen girls in orphanage	$240 00
Pithoragarh, School matron	28 00
Four teachers	119 00
Twenty girls	280 00
Bijnour, District work	265 00
Bareilly, Seven orphans and scholars	100 00
First assistant	277 00
Zenana assistant	208 00
Budaon, Seventeen girls in school	210 00
Mrs. Butterfield	166 00
Bible-reader	50 00
City schools	192 00
Village work	230 00
Mrs. Wilson's munshi	23 00
Conveyances	144 00
Medicine	76 00
Itinerating	76 00
Medical student	46 00
Gunaus, Bible-reader and schools	32 00
Muttra, One deaconess	208 00
Native teacher	16 00
Zenana work and conveyances	76 00
Lucknow, Zenana work first assistant	230 00
Zenana work, second assistant	208 00
" " third assistants	184 00
Gondah, Four scholarships, $12	48 00
One teacher	120 00
Colmelgunge, Bible-reader	123 00

South India.

Bombay, Miss Abram's salary	$650 00
Rent for boarding school	720 00
Six scholarships	120 00
One native teacher	76 00
Day schools	216 00
Matron	192 00
Miss Seitz	264 00
Pundits	48 00
Conveyance	192 00
Kolar, Two orphans	40 00
Total	$2,518 00

Bengal Conference.

Mussouri, Day schools	$50 00
Rajpore, Bible-woman	34 00
Roorkee, Bible-women and schools	300 00
Ajmere District, Bible-woman and schools	150 00
Jubbulpur, Mrs Hard's work	200 00
Village work, Butler's building	50 00
Calcutta, Two scholarships	168 00
Girl's home	500 00
Rangoon, Seven orphans	140 00
Two Bible women	48 00
Rangoon Home	400 00
Total	$2,040 00

Singapore.

Singapore, House rent	$328 00
Miss Blackmore's salary	650 00
Miss McFarlane	264 00
Carriage hire	230 00
Contingencies	85 00
Total	$1,557 00

Japan.

Aoyama, Scholarship	$40 00
Tokyo, Industrial school, Miss Blackstock's salary	600 00
Personal teacher	100 00
Incidentals	150 00
Traveling expenses	50 00
Materials, supplies, etc	100 00
Tokyo, Tsukiji scholarship	40 00
Yokohama, Four Bible-women	120 00
Nagasaki, Mrs. Shibata, Bible-woman	36 00
Mrs. Shibata traveling expenses	50 00
Hakodate, Five scholarships	200 00
Total	$1,486 00

China.

Foochow, Ten scholarships	$200 00
Total	$200 00

Bulgaria.

Lofteha, Four scholarships	$160 00
Total	$160 00

Mexico.

Mexico City, Scholarship	$70 00
Miss Ogden, salary three months	75 00
Grand total	$12,049 00

Conditional.

Bombay, Building fund to be raised by Miss De Line	$2,000 00

TOPEKA BRANCH

North India.

Dwarahat, Boarding school	$ 80 00
Pauri, Orphanage	100 00
Pithoragarh, Girls	132 00
Bijnour, Girls	100 00
Teacher	25 00

Bareilly, Orphanage	200 00
Kant, Bible-reader	38 00
Budaon, Boarding school	250 00
Muttra, City schools	184 00
Lucknow, Matron in Woman's Home	138 00
Support of women	96 00
Sitapur, Miss Fuller's salary	650 00
Scholarships	90 00
Total for North India	$2,083 00

South India.

Haidairabad, Miss Blackmar's salary	$650 00
Rent	420 00
Assistant	240 00
Purchase of property	1,000 00
Expense to Finance Committee	14 00
Kolar, Orphanage	60 00
Bangalore, Support of Deaconnesses and their work, Misses Matson and Bacon	650 00
Total for South India	$3,034 00

China.

Peking, Boarding school	$200 00
Tsun Hua, Boarding school	210 00
Teacher	40 00
Tientsin, Dr. Stevenson's salary, incidentals, and personal teacher	840 00
Foochow, Boarding school	80 00
Kiukiang, Boarding school	180 00
Chinkiang, Orphan and foundlings	125 00
Total for China	$1,675 00

Japan.

Yokohama, Bible-women	$120 00
Tokyo, Tsukiji day school	400 00
Scholarships	80 00
Miss Watson's return passage and home salary	500 00
Nagasaki, Scholarships	80 00
Miss Imhoff's salary and incidentals	750 00
Hakodate, Scholarships	200 00
Total for Japan	$2,130 00

Korea.

Scholarships	$144 00
Matron	50 00
Total for Korea	$194 00

Mexico.

Mexico City, Scholarships	$140 00
Ayapango, Teacher	200 00
Bible-woman and supplies	100 00
Puebla, Scholarships	320 00
Total for Mexico	$760 00

Bulgaria.

Loftcha, Scholarships	$240 00

South America.

Rosario, Scholarships	$300 00
Assistant	200 00
Miss Swaney's passage and salary	750 00
Total	$1,250 00
Contingent	484 00
Grand total	$11,850 00

Conditional.

Bombay	$1,000 00

PACIFIC BRANCH.

North India.

Miss Dudley's salary	$325 00
Bhabar, Girls' school	100 00
Teacher	46 00
Matron	14 00
Five Bible-readers	39 00
House rent	22 00
Lucknow	60 00
Budaon	20 00
Bareilly	50 00
Gondah	100 00
	$776 00

Bengal Conference.

Ajmere District, Bible-woman and school	$100 00
Calcutta, Boarding school, one girl	84 00
Pakur, Five orphans	100 00
Rangoon, one scholarship	60 00
Rangoon, four orphans	320 00
	$664 00

South India.

Kamptee, Two assistants	$190 00
Schools	150 00
Conveyance	50 00
Marathi Pundit	30 00
Hindustani Munshi	30 00
	$450 00

Japan.

Nagasaki, City work, two schools	$50 00
Two girls	80 00
Nagoya, Bible-women	75 00
Tracts and papers	25 00
	$230 00

Korea.

Seoul	$100 00

China.

Foochow	$20 00

Mexico.

Miraflores, Bible-women	$60 00
Contingent	200 00

Summary.

North India	$775 00
Bengal Conference	664 00
Kamptee	450 00
Japan	230 00
Korea	100 00
China	20 00
Mexico	60 00
Contingent fund (Dr. Butler's chapel)	50 00
Grand total	$2,550 00

Summary of Home Work.

BRANCH.	Auxiliaries.	Members.	Young Ladies' Societies.	Members.	Children's Bands.	Members.	Total Organizations.	Total Members.	Life Members.	Honorary Managers.	Life Patrons.	Conference Secretaries.	District Secretaries.	Subscribers to H. W. Friend.	Heathen Children's Friend.	Subscribers to Heiden Frauen Freund.
New England..	416	11,508	27	594	110	2.460	553	14,562	1,263	61	16	9	28	2,593	1,133	....
New York.....	860	29,695	131	2,284	46	550	1,037	32,529	1,523	115	21	12	40	3,283	579	....
Philadelphia ..	315	10,786	...	....	151	3,802	466	14,588	620	30	7	6	31	1,927	561	....
Baltimore	134	5,400	...	....	26	600	160	6,000	....	...	..	..	..	774	146	....
Cincinnati	720	13,862	128	2,500	125	2,000	973	18,362	1,963	112	10	9	44	2,404	647	....
North-Western	1,007	23,007	108	2,584	155	3,775	1,270	29,366	3,292	115	16	15	73	4,426	1,023	....
Des Moines....	412	9,060	50	889	46	840	508	10,789	1,400	36	10	7	34	1,499	260	....
Topeka	275	5,618	40	825	50	984	365	7,427	546	19	1	..	..	995	271	....
Minneapolis...	147	3,304	13	337	40	735	200	4,376	434	48	13	9	9	786	406	....
Pacific	22	594	4	106	9	251	35	951	....	...	..	4	5	198	51	....
Miscellaneous .	....	.....	...	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	..	..	..	351	52	2,176
Total.....	4,308	112,834	501	10,119	758	15,997	5,567	138,950	11,041	536	94	71	264	19,236	5,129	2,176

Summary of Foreign Work by Branches.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

Foreign Summary: Missionaries supported, of whom 3 are medical, 11 ; assistants, 30 ; Bible-women and teachers, 126 ; training schools (in part), 3 ; boarding schools and orphanages (in part), 18 ; day, city, and village schools, 74 ; pupils in these schools, 1,100 ; pupils in boarding schools and scholarships, 156 ; orphans and orphanages, 39 ; pupils in medical schools, 3.

NEW YORK BRANCH.

Foreign Summary: Missionaries (3 medical), 25 ; zenana teachers and assistants, 59 ; Bible-women, India 44, China 6, Japan 5, Bulgaria 1, Italy 1, Mexico 4 ; day schools, India 44, China 11, Japan 7, Korea 1, Bulgaria 2, Italy 1, Mexico 4, South America, 2 ; scholarships, India 16, China 41, Japan 49, Korea 5, Bulgaria 6, South America 8 ; orphans, India 146, Italy 5, Mexico 8.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Foreign Summary: Missionaries, 12 ; scholarships and orphans, 95 ; teachers, 31 ; deaconesses, 3 ; Bible-women, 13 ; matrons, 3 ; medical students and nurses, 4.

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

Foreign Summary: Missionaries, 5 ; missionary assistants, 9 ; Bible-women, 14 ; day schools, 18 ; orphans, 90 ; India, missionary 1, missionary assistants 6, Bible-women 7, scholars 50, village schools 5 ; China, Foochow, missionary 1, hospital deaconesses 1, dispensary 1, medical students 4, orphans 14, day schools 12, Bible-women 2 ; Kiukiang, orphans 2 ; Japan missionaries 3 ; Bible-women 4, school 1, orphans 12 ; Mexico, missionary assistant 1, orphans 2 ; Rome, missionary assistant 1 ; Korea, orphans 5.

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

Foreign Summary: Missionaries (one medical), 24 ; assistants, 8 ; Bible-women, 57 ; native Christian teachers, 18 ; training schools, 4 ; number of pupils, 72 ; boarding schools (and part of 4 others), 2 ; orphans, 32 ; scholarships, 158 ; day schools, 42 ; zenanas visited, 1,000 ; women under instruction, 2,250.

NORTH WESTERN BRANCH.

Foreign Summary: Missionaries, 21; orphans and scholarships, 165; assistants, teachers, and zenana workers, 40; Bible-women, 12.

DES MOINES BRANCH.

Foreign Summary: American missionaries, 7; Bible-women, 10; matrons, 1; native Christian teachers, 19; training schools, 1, number of pupils, 23; boarding schools in part, 16, number of scholarships, 64; number of orphanages in part, 5; number of orphans supported, 51; day schools, 5, number of pupils, 95; hospitals, 3; number of zenanas visited, 400.

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Foreign Summary: American missionaries, 3; assistants, 9; Bible-women, 14; native Christian teachers, 11; training schools in part, 2, number of pupils, 9; boarding schools in which Branch has pupils, 12, number of pupils, 43; orphanages in which Branch has orphans, 3, inmates, 30; day, city, and village schools, 14, number of pupils, about 1,000; number of dispensaries, 1; number of homes for fallen women in which Branch has a part (Pithoragarh), 1; number of women and girls, 20; number of zenanas visited, 298; number of women under instruction, 800; value of property in Budaon, $3,000.

TOPEKA BRANCH.

Foreign Summary: Missionaries, 5; Bible-readers, 8; teachers, 10; orphans and scholarships, 150.

PACIFIC BRANCH.

Summary of Foreign work: Assistants, 2; Bible-women, 3; matrons, 1; day and village schools, 2; scholarships in boarding schools, 10; orphans in orphanages, 7.

Missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
1869.....	*Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D..	Khetri Rajputana, India.....		Castile, N. Y.
1869.....	" Isabella Thoburn.....	Lucknow, India.....	Cincinnati	Delaware, O.
1870.....	" Fannie J. Sparkes.....	Muttra, India.....	New York.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
1872.....	" Gertrude Howe.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	North-Western.	Lansing, Mich.
1872.....	" Lucy A. Hoag, M. D...	Chin Kiang, China.....	New York.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.
1872.....	" Louise E. Blackmar....	Haidarabad, India.....	Topeka.....	W. Springfield, Pa.
1874.....	" Susan M. Warner.....	Puebla, Mexico.....	Cincinnati	New Orleans, La.
1874.....	" Mary Hastings.....	Pachuca, Mexico.....	New York.....	Chelsea, Mass.
1874.....	" Jennie M. Chapin.....	Home on leave	New England..	Chicopee, Miss.
1874.....	" Lou B. Denning.....	" " "	North-Western.	Normal, Ill.
1878.....	" S. A. Easton.....	Naini Tal, India.....	Cincinnati.	Washington, D. C.
1878.....	" Matilda A. Spencer....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Philadelphia ...	Germantown, Pa.
1878.....	" M. E. Layton.....	Columbia, Pa.....	Baltimore.....	Columbia, Pa.
1878.....	" Clara M. Cushman.....	Lynn, Mass.....	New England..	Lawrence, Mass.
1879.....	" Elizabeth Russell.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Cincinnati.	Keyser, W. Va.
1879.....	" Jennie M. Gheer.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	New York.. ...	Bellewood, Pa.
1880.....	" Annie B. Sears.....	Peking, China.....	Cincinnati	Bucyrus, O.
1880.....	" Annie Budden.....	Pithoragarh, India.....	New York.....	Almorah, India.
1881.....	" Minnie Hampton.....	Hakadate, Japan.....	" "	New York, N. Y.
1881.....	Mrs. Carrie Van Petten	Yokohama, Japan.....	North-Western.	Neponset, Ill.
1881.....	Miss Emma S. Knowles.....	Calcutta, India,.....	New England..	Newark, N. J.
1881.....	" Phœbe Rowe.....	Lucknow, India.....	North-Western.	India.

* Miss Swain, the first medical missionary sent out by the society, served efficiently for fifteen years, and is now engaged in independent work as physician to the palace of the Rajah of Khetri.

APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
1881.....	Miss Frances J Wheeler.....	Kiu Kiang, China.....	North-Western.	Chicago, Ill.
1882.....	" Anna P. Atkinson.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	New York.....	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1882.....	" Esther J. De Vine.....	Lucknow, India.....	Cincinnati.	Marietta, O.
1883.....	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell.....	Tientsin, China.....	New York.....	California.
1883.....	Miss Rebecca J. Watson	Home on leave.....	Topeka.....	Nebraska.
1883.....	" Emma J. Everding.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	Baltimore.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
1884.....	" Ella J. Hewett.....	Home on leave.....	Philadelphia. ..	Gilead, Mich.
1884.....	" Emily L. Harvey.....	Cawnpore, India.....	New England..	South Barton, Vt.
1884.....	" Mary Christiancy, M. D.	Bareilly, "	" " ..	Washington, D. C.
1884.....	" Fannie M. English.....	" "	New York.....	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884.....	" Clara A. Downey.....	South Colton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y..	" "	Rome, N. Y.
1884.....	" Margaret C. Hedrick....	Home on leave	" "	S. Charleston, O.
1884.....	" Sarah DeLine.....	" " "	North-Western.	Elwood, Ill.
1884.....	" Mary Reed.....	" " "	Cincinnati	Crooked Tree, O.
1884.....	" Hettie Mansell.....	Moradabad, India	"	Delaware, O.
1884.....	" Mary C. Robinson.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	North-Western.	Michigon.
1884.....	" Carrie I. Jewell.....	Foochow, China.....	Cincinnati	Harmar, O.
1884.....	" Eleanor LeHuray.....	Buenos Ayres, S. A....	New York.....	Summit, N. J.
1884.....	" Mary De F. Loyd.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	Philadelphia ...	Hillsboro, O.
1884.....	" Linna A. Schenck.....	Home on leave.....	North-Western.	Muskegon, Mich.
1885.....	Mrs. M. F. Scranton	Seoul, Korea.....	N. E. & N. Y...	Cleveland, O,
1885.....	Miss Anna D. Gloss, M. D....	Tientsin, China.....	North-Western.	Chicago, Ill.
1885.....	" Theresa J. Kyle.....	Cawnpore, India.....	Philadelphia. ..	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
1885.....	" Emma M. Hall.....	Rome, Italy.....	North-Western.	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1885.....	" Lida B. Smith.....	Home on leave.....	New York.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
1885.....	Miss Julia Wisner.....	Home on leave.....	Cincinnati	Berea, O.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—(Continued.)

APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
1886.....	Miss Lizzie Hewett.....	Tetela, Mexico.....	Northwestern...	Gilead, Mich.
1886.....	" Anna Lawson.....	Bareilly, India.....	Des Moines.....	Ottumwa, Ill.
1886.....	" Delia A. Fuller.....	Sitapore, India.....	Topeka.....	Boulder, Col.
1886.....	" Kate McDowell, M. D..	Muttra, India.....	Philadelphia....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1886.....	" Nellie R. Green.....	Home on leave.....	New England...	England.
1886.....	" Hattie L. Ayres.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	Cincinnati.....	Hillsboro, O.
1887.....	" Edna G. Terry, M. D....	Tsun Hua, China.....	New England..	Boston, Mass.
1887.....	" Mary A. Hughes.....	Madras, India.....	New York.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1887.....	" Ella C. Shaw.....	Nanking, China	North-Western..	Moore's Hill, Ind.
1887.....	" Mary A. Vance.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Des Moines.....	Burlington, Iowa.
1887.....	" Minnie F. Abrams.....	Bombay, India.....	Minneapolis	Mapleton, Minn.
1887.....	" Mabel C. Hartford.....	Foochow, China.....	New England..	Dover, N. H.
1887.....	" Sophia Blackmore.....	Singapore, Straits Settlement...	Minneapolis.....	Australia.
1887.....	" May E. Carlton, M. D...	Foochow, China.....	New York.....	Brownsville, N. Y.
1887.....	" Louisa C. Rothweiler....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati	Berea, O.
1887.....	" Meta Howard, M. D.....	Home on leave.....	North-Western..	Albion, Mich.
1887.....	" Ella B. Fincham.....	Loftcha, Bulgaria.....	" "	Petosky, Mich.
1887.....	" Annie Gallimore.....	Gonda, India.....	Baltimore.....	Newport, Ky.
1888.....	" Mary Atkinson.....	Yonezawa, Japan.....	New York.....	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1888.....	" Belle J. Allen.....	Nagasaki, "	Cincinnati	Bellefontaine, O.
1888.....	" Anna L. Bing.....	Nagasaki, "	"	Delaware, O.
1888.....	" Julia Bonafield.....	Foochow, China.....	"	Tunnelton, W. Va.
1888.....	" Kate A. Blair.....	Calcutta, India.....	"	Toledo, Ohio.
1888.....	" Mary E. Bowen.....	Montevideo, S. A.....	New England...	Warren, R. I.
1888.....	" Mary E. Carroll.....	Bombay, India.....	North-Western .	Joliet, Ill.
1888.....	" Mary A. Danforth.....	Nagoya, Japan.....	New England..	Colebrook, N. H.
1888.....	" Augusta Dickerson.....	Hakodate, "	Philadelphia...	Philadelphia, Pa.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—(Continued:)

APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
1888.....	Miss Martha A. Day.....	Calcutta, India.....	Des Moines.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
1888.....	" I. Ernsberger, M. D.....	Baroda, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Delphos, O.
1888.....	" Estella M. Files.....	Rangoon, Burmah.....	New York.....	Brockport, N. Y.
1888.....	" Lillian G. Hale.....	Tsun Hua, China.....	New England..	W. Newbury, Mass.
1888.....	" Minnie B. Hyde.....	Montevido, S. A.....	North-Western .	Quincy, Mich.
1888.....	" Ella Johnson.....	Foochow, China.....	Philadelphia . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888.....	" Mary Ketring.....	Peking, "	Cincinnati.....	Napoleon, O.
1888.....	" Elizabeth Maxey.....	Calcutta, India.....	New York.....	London, O.
1888.....	" S. McBurnie.....	Cawnpore, "	Philadelphia....	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888.....	" Emma Mitchell.....	Nanking, China.....	New York.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1888.....	" Florence Perrine.....	Lucknow, India.....	North-Western .	
1888.....	" Sarah Peters.....	Chin Kiang, China.....	" "	Princeville, Ill.
1888.....	" Mary E. Pardoe.....	Toyko, Japan.....	Philadelphia . . .	Dauphin, Pa.
1888.....	" Lucy W. Sullivan.....	Lucknow, India.....	Cincinnati.....	Dayton, O.
1888.....	" Martha A. Sheldon, M.D.	Moradabad, India.....	New England..	Excelsior, Minn.
1889.....	" Anna S. French.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	" " ..	W. Salisbury, Wis.
1889.....	" Anna M. Rogers.....	Guanajuato, Mexico.....	Philadelphia . . .	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
1889.....	" Anna E. Steere.....	Tientsin, China.....	North-Western .	Adrian, Mich.
1889.....	" Louisa Imhoff.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Topeka.....	Lincoln, Nebraska.
1889.....	" Mary E. Wilson.....	Nagoya.....	New York.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
1889.....	" Elsie Wood.....	Rosario, South America.....	" "	S. America.
1889.....	" Maude E. Simons.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Baltimore.....	Fredericktown, O.
1889.....	" Mary B. Griffiths.....	Yonezawa, "	Des Moines.....	Marathon, Iowa.
1889.....	" Frances E. Phelps.....	Tokyo, "	" "	Sioux City.
1889.....	" Frances O. Wilson.....	Tientsin, China.....	" "	Corning, Iowa.
1889.....	" Theda A. Parker	Puebla, Mexico.....	New York.....	Marilla, N. Y.
1889.....	" E. A. Bender.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Baltimore.....	Maryland.

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APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
1889.....	Miss Martha E. Taylor.....	Fukuoka, Japan.....	North-Western.	Eau Claire, Mich.
1889.....	" Ellen Forbes.....	Kagoshima, "	" " .	Russellville, Ind.
1889.....	" Fanny Scott.....	Rangoon, Burmah	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati, O.
1889.....	" Ruth Sellars.....	Naini Tal, India.....	"	New Matamoras, O.
1889.....	" Lydia A. Trimble.....	Foochow, China.....	Des Moines....	Galva, Iowa.
1889.....	" Ellen Blackstock.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	Minneapolis....	Shadeland, Ind.
1889.....	" Georgiana Baucus.....	Hakodate, Japan.....	New York.....	Ithaca, N. Y.
1889.....	" Anna Thompson.....	Baroda, India.....	Philadelphia...	Canton, O.
1890.....	" Rachel R. Benn, M. D ...	Tientsin, China	"	Edinboro, Pa.
1890.....	" Ida Stevenson, M. D.....	" "	Topeka.....	Wisconsin.
1890.....	" Ella Lyon, M. D.....	Foochow, "	North-Western.	SpencerCreek,Mch
1890.....	" Ruth Sites.....	" "	Baltimore	Washington, D. C.
1890.....	" Rosetta Sherwood, M. D..	Seoul, Korea.....	New York.....	Liberty, N. Y.
1890.....	" Grace Tucker.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	" "	Rochester, N. Y.
1890.....	" Margaret Bengel.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Cincinnati.....	Pomeroy, O.
1890.....	" Leonora H. Seeds.....	Fukuoka, Japan.....	"	Delaware, O.
1890.....	" Rebecca Dailey.....	North India.....	Phila. & N. W..	Greenburg, Ind.
1890.....	" Fannie Perkins.....	Rangoon, Burmah	Des Moines....	Indianola, Iowa.
1890.....	" Hannah Dudley.....	India.....	.....	New South Wales.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—(Continued.)

ACCEPTED AND APPOINTED.

APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	BRANCHES.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
	Miss Ella Vickery	Rome, Italy	North Western.	Evansville, Ind.
	" Mary F. Swaney	Rosario, S. A	Topeka	Manhattan, Kas.
	" Cecilia M. Frey	Peking, China	Cincinnati	Bucyrus, O.
	" Anna R. Limberger	Puebla, Mex	Philadelphia	Danville, Pa.
	" Ida B. Walton	Guanajuato, Mex	"	Plymouth, Pa.
	" Kate Livingstone	Kagoshima, Japan	Des Moines	Iowa

ACCEPTED BUT NOT APPOINTED.

	Miss Amelia VanDorsten			Wisconsin
	" Kate R. Ogborn			"
	" Cumisky			Lincoln, Neb
	" Jennie Locke (assistant)	Japan		Japan

MISSIONARIES OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—(Continued.)

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE.

APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	BRANCHES.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
	Miss Sarah Woolston	Foochow, China		Trenton, N. J.

ENTERED INTO REST.

APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES.		
1875	Miss Letitia A. Campbell	Peking, China	Died May 18, 1878.
1878	" Susan B. Higgins	Yokohama, Japan	" July 3, 1879.
1876	" L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney)	Bareilly, India	" Sept. 30, 1878.
1881	" Emma Michener	Africa	" Dec. 11, 1881.
1884	" Ella Gilchrist, M. D	Kiu Kiang	" April 23, 1884.
1886	" Beulah Woolston	Foochow, China	" Oct. 24, 1886.
1886	" Cecilia Guelfi	Montevideo, S. A	" 1886.
1881	" Harriet Kerr	Bareilly, India	" Dec. 11, 1886.
1887	" Florence Nickerson	Lucknow, India	" Jan. 31, 1887.

Receipts of Society Since its Organization.

From	March,	1869,	to	April,	1870	$ 4,546	86
"	April 1,	1870,	to	April 1,	1871	22,397	99
"	"	1871,	to	"	1872	44,477	46
"	"	1872,	to	"	1873	54,834	87
"	"	1873,	to	"	1874	64,309	25
"	"	1874,	to	"	1875	61,492	19
"	"	1875,	to	Feb. 10,	1876	55,276	06
"	Feb. 10,	1876,	to	"	1877	72,464	30
"	"	1877,	to	"	1878	68,063	52
"	"	1878,	to	"	1879	66,843	69
"	"	1879,	to	"	1880	76,276	43
"	"	1880,	to	"	1881	107,932	45
"	"	1881,	to	Oct. 1,	1882	195,678	50
"	Oct. 1,	1882,	to	"	1883	126,823	33
"	"	1883,	to	"	1884	143,199	14
"	"	1884,	to	"	1885	157,442	66
"	"	1885,	to	"	1886	167,098	85
"	"	1886,	to	"	1887	191,158	13
"	"	1887,	to	"	1888	206,308	69
"	"	1888,	to	"	1889	226,496	15
"	"	1889,	to	"	1890	220,329	96
				Total since organization,		$2,333,450	48

Uniform Studies for the Year 1891.

January.—Review of Work for 1890.

February—Obligations Growing Out of new Openings. Embarrassment from Success.

March.—The Relation of Prayer to Missions.

April.—An Easter Service. The Risen Christ the Pledge and Power of the World's Resurrection.

May.—Pentecostal Service, or the Power of the Holy Ghost.

June.—Young Women *Here;* Young Women *There*—the Contrast.

July.—Incidents from our Foreign Work.

August.—Educational Work in Mexico.

September.—Mite-box Service, or the Blessedness of Giving.

October,—Educational Work in North China.

November.—Medical Work in Central China.

December.—Evangelistic Work in the Foochow Conference.

Constitution

OF

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in the foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible-readers in those fields.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership, and twenty dollars life-membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become a manager for life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor a patron for life.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, Co-ordinate Branches, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of the Corresponding Secretary and two delegates from each Branch, which delegates, together with two reserves, shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meetings, said meetings to be held within two months before the meeting of the General Executive Committee. Said committee shall meet at Boston, the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

SECTION 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be :

1. To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society, as presented in the reports of Branch Corresponding

Secretaries, and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields ; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society ; to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and methods herein indicated ; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society ; fixing the amounts to be raised ; employing new missionaries, designating their fields of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

2. To appoint a committee, consisting of one from each Branch, to have charge of the Missionary paper of this Society, and to arrange for the publication of an Annual Report of the work of the Society.

3. To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and directions of the committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

Article VI.—Branches.

Section 1. The organizations already formed at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cincinnati, shall be regarded as Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the present Constitution.

Section 2. Other Branches may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the church :

DISTRICTS.	STATES.	HEADQUARTERS.
I.	New England States	Boston.
II.	New York and New Jersey	New York.
III.	Pennsylvania and Delaware	Philadelphia.
IV.	Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia	Baltimore.
V.	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee	Cincinnati.
VI.	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin	Chicago.
VII.	Iowa and Missouri	Des Moines.
VIII.	Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington Territory and Oregon	Minneapolis.
IX.	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming	Topeka.
X.	California, Nevada, Arizona	Los Angeles.
XI.	North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Florida	Atlanta.
XII.	Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas	New Orleans.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

Sec. 3. The officers of each Branch Society shall consist of a President, not less than ten Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and not less than ten Man-

agers. These, with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 4. The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the Branch, and of its Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Branch and of the Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings.

The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, conduct the correspondence of the Society with foreign missionaries, with the other Branches, and with its Auxiliary Societies (hereafter mentioned), and shall endeavor, by all practical means, to form Auxiliary Societies within the prescribed territory of the Branch. It shall also be her duty to present to the annual meeting of the General Executive Committee a report of the work of the Branch during the year, for publication in its annual report.

The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Branch, keeping proper books of account, and shall make such disposition of the funds as the Executive Committee may direct, each order of the committee being duly signed by the Corresponding Secretary.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, and may order the disbursements of the funds required for that work, provide for all the wants, and receive all the reports of the Missionaries, Bible-women and Teachers, who, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

SEC. 6. No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new Missionaries, except by the direction, or with the approval, of the General Executive Committee.

SEC. 7. Each Branch may make its own By-Laws regulating its meetings, and those of the Executive Committee, also any others which may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women who shall contribute not less than ten dollars annually may form a Society auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, three or more Vice-Presidents or Managers, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who together shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SEC. 1. This Society shall work in harmony with, and under the supervision of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of Missionaries, and the designation of their fields of labor, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. All Missionaries sent by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conferences or Missions of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference or Mission, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern the other Missionaries.

SEC. 3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions, and their committees, in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder having the same relation to the work and the person in charge that he would have were it in the charge of any member of the Conference or Mission.

SEC. 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our church services, nor in any promiscuous public meetings, nor in any Sunday Schools, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday Schools for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the amount so collected shall be reported by the preacher in charge to the annual Conference, and be entered in the column among the benevolent collections in the annual General Minutes.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of this article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the ladies from taking collections in ladies' meetings convened in the interest of their Societies, nor from securing memberships, life-memberships, etc., in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals, or arranging lectures in the interests of their work.

ARTICLE IX.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee, by a two-thirds vote of each Branch

delegation, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting ; but Article VIII shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By-Laws of the General Executive Committee.

I. The General Executive Committee shall convene not later than the last week in October.

II. The annual meetings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall be held in such places as the said committee shall elect.

III. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within whose precincts the meeting of the General Executive Committee is to be held, shall fix the exact date of the meeting of said committee, and arrange for the anniversary exercises.

IV. The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall meet at least one day before the time of the meeting of the General Executive Committee, for the purpose of nominating the members of the Standing Committees, and planning work for its session, and report the same at the opening of said committee.

V. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within the bounds of which the committee convenes shall preside over its meetings until a permanent organization is effected.

VI. The order of business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the roll.
2. Election of President and Secretary.
3. Appointment of Standing Committees, *i. e.*, Committee on Publication, Committee on Finance, Committee on Application of Missionary Candidates, Committee on By-Laws.
4. Reception of Estimates, Memorials and Petitions.
5. Reports of Corresponding Secretaries.
6. Report of Committee of Reference.
7. Report of Constitutional Publication Committee.
8. Report of Official Correspondents and presentation of information from foreign work.
9. Fixing place of next meeting.
10. Notice of constitutional amendments.

11. Miscellaneous business.

12. Reports of Standing Committees daily, immediately after reading of minutes.

VII. The rules of order shall be as follows :

1. Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises.
2. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing.
3. All ladies speaking, shall rise when they address the Chair.
4. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by a vote of the entire body.

VIII. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of the General Executive Committee to forward to our foreign treasurers, as soon as practicable after adjournment, a copy of the appropriations for each Mission.

IX. The Secretary of each meeting of the General Executive Committee shall keep a full record of all proceedings, and enter them upon a suitable book of record, which shall be deposited in the safe of the *Heathen Woman's Friend*, and shall be transmitted to the next meeting of the General Executive Committee by the Corresponding Secretary of the New England Branch.

By-laws

OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I.—BRANCH CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

1. The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall superintend all the interests of their respective Branches ; conduct the correspondence of he Society with foreign missionaries ; be present at all Branch quarterly meetings, and present a quarterly report of the work of the Branch, and give to the public, or direct to be given, all communications and plans of the business of their respective Branches.

2. Each Corresponding Secretary shall be required to furnish in her report to the General Executive Committee the following items : Number of Auxiliary Societies, members, life-members, honorary patrons and managers, subscribers to the *Heathen Woman's Friend*, and the receipts of the treasurer. In her report of the foreign work she shall include the number of Missionaries, Bible-readers, boarding schools, and orphans supported by her Branch.

II.—BRANCH TREASURERS.

1. Branch Treasurers shall be required to publish each month in the *Heathen Woman's Friend* their report of moneys received. They shall forward the appropriations immediately after the close of the General Executive Committee, according to the appropriations for the next year, sending them directly to the Foreign Treasurers.

2. The financial year of the Society shall commence October 1; Branch Treasurers shall close their accounts for the year by September 30, as nearly as possible.

3. The money received from annual membership shall not be used to make life-members, honorary managers, or honorary patrons. Life membership shall be made by the payment of twenty dollars, given specifically for that purpose. If in installments, the final payment shall be made as soon as practicable, and the membership reported as complete only when that has been done; all the installments to be credited on the Treasurer's book, and acknowledged in the *Heathen Woman's Friend.*

4. In case any Branch is unable to meet the obligations it has assumed, any other Branch may, by the action of its Executive Board be permitted to use its surplus funds in aid of the Branch deficient.

5. Any bequest or donation made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose territory the bequest or donation is made, unless otherwise specified by the donor.

III.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

1. Our Foreign Treasurers shall forward their estimates, properly approved, to the chairman of Committee of Reference on or before October 1st, that she may have them copied and put in the hands of the Corresponding Secretaries on or before session of General Executive Committee.

2. The Treasurers in the foreign field are instructed to forward receipts for remittances and a statement of balance in hand, quarterly, to the Branch Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurers, and a full financial statement annually to the Official Correspondent of the specific mission field in time to insure its arriving before October 1st of each year.

3. The appropriations for the foreign field shall be paid on the basis of the currency of the country, the exchange therefrom accruing to our treasury, with the exception of the salary of the missionaries, which shall be paid on the basis of American gold.

4. The funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be entirely under the control of the General Executive Committee, to be used only for the purposes designated by that committee. Our Missionaries shall not exceed in expenditure the amount appropriated by the General Executive Committee. Emergencies arising during the year can be met only by application properly endorsed by the Missionary authorities, to the Committee of Reference.

5. If any surplus funds remain in the Foreign Treasuries from unused appropriations, exchange, or any other source, they must report to the Branches from whose moneys they accrue.

IV.—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall correspond with the Missionaries, so as to be able to present a full report of the work in each Mission, such information to be presented to the General Executive Committee, the fields assigned to the several Secretaries to be arranged by themselves.

V.—THE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE.

1. The Committee of Reference shall be composed of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

2. It shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee, and organize by the election of a chairman and Secretary.

3. All cases of emergency that would come before the General Executive Committee, arising in the interim of its sessions, shall be submitted to this Committee, and decided by a majority vote.

4. The Chairman shall send each resolution that is submitted to the committee to each member, and when all have returned their votes, she shall declare the result, and order the Secretary to record both resolution and votes.

5. The committee shall present a full report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record.

VI.—INSTRUCTIONS TO MISSIONARIES.

We call the attention of the Missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society especially to Article VIII, Section 3, of Constitution, in compliance with which they will consult the superintendent of the mission in which they are laboring on all general plans of their work, and advise with him as to the most effective measures to be taken in the purchase of property, building, and any important undertaking belonging to their special interest.

1. They are expected to attend the annual meeting or conference of their mission, that they may confer with other members of the mission upon all topics connected with their own department, and will report quarterly to the superintendent.

2. They will be expected to devote their entire time and attention to their legitimate work, as all their temporal necessities will be provided for by the Society.

3. They are required to send annual and quarterly reports to the Corresponding Secretary having charge of their work, and the action of the General Executive Committee will be communicated to them through that secretary, or the correspondent appointed for their field by said committee, and no other instructions are to be considered as official.

4. They, with the wives of Missionaries who labor in the interest of the Society, shall constitute a committee to prepare, at each session of the conference or annual meeting of the Missionaries, the estimates for the ensuing year, which estimates shall have the sanction of said conference or annual meeting before being forwarded to the General Executive Committee.

5. They shall incur no expense during the year to be met by this Society for which the estimate has not previously been submitted to and approved by the General Executive Committee at its annual meeting.

6. They shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of their work, and annually report the same with their financial statement.

7. All solicitations for funds for special work must be made through the proper official authorities, and Missionaries are instructed not to apply to private sources for aid for support of their work.

8. A Medical Missionary shall be accountable to the Branch from which she is sent. She shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements; such receipts may be used for necessary expenses, in her medical work; any surplus being remitted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and her medical outfit shall be the property of the same.

9. If there prove to be a manifest unfitness for Missionary labor, the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligations to a Missionary whom it has appointed, three months' notice having been given to such appointee by the Committee of Reference, return passage to be paid by the Society, provided she return at the expiration of the three months.

10. A lady Missionary desiring her expenses paid by the Society for a return home from any other cause than that of ill health, must secure permission from the General Executive Committee or Committee of

Reference through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

11. All rules pertaining to the relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with its Missionaries shall be published in the General Annual Report.

12. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch by which any Missionary is sent shall be required to sign the following contract: I,———, Corresponding Secretary of ——— Branch, by which the money is raised for the support of ———, agree on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to pay the travelling expenses of ——— from the time of her leaving home to that of her arrival in her field of labor, and also her salary from the latter date. In case of illness, I agree, on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to submit a resolution to the General Executive Committee, or in the interim of its sessions, to the Committee of Reference, asking the privilege of her return home. Such permission being granted, I agree to pay her return passage; and in case her relations to the Society are harmonious, her salary for the first year, at the rate of three-hundred and fifty dollars, or if it be inexpedient for her to return, at the rate of three hundred dollars.

In case of emergency demanding her immedate return home, she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and the superintendent of the Mission.

13. We agree to pay our Missionaries $200 for personal outfit, and $100 for the furnishing of the home, when necessary, the latter to be the property of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

14. We recommend, when practicable, that such an arrangement be made for the duties of our Missionaries during their first year's service as shall allow them considerable time for the study of the language, and that their salary for that year shall be four hundred dollars, with one hundred and fifty for incidentals. Medical Missionaries shall from the first receive full salary.

15. Each returned Missionary shall be expected to attend the first General Executive Committee session after her return, and her travelling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be met by the Branch supporting her, unless otherwise provided for.

16. We accept the relation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the authorities of the church, and to our workers in the field, as interpreted by the delegated conference in India, in their session of 1881 as follows :

OFFICIAL RELATION OF LADY MISSIONARIES.

1. Definition of relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as given by the bishops, in May, 1881.

"To the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:—

To your questions we respectfully reply, as follows:

1st. We take the liberty to refer you to our action bearing date November 22nd, 1877, a copy of which is as follows:

"TEACHERS IN MISSION SCHOOLS."

In the judgment of the bishops it is not within the right of the superintendent of a Mission to remove lay teachers from the schools to which they have been appointed, nor to interfere authoritatively with the internal arrangements of the schools, unless such right be expressly granted by the missionary authorities at New York.

2nd. In case of difference between appointee and the Mission (including the superintendent), which cannot be adjusted between the parties without unreasonable delay, we recommend that such difference, with the papers and facts, be referred by the parties to the bishop in charge, for final decision.

3rd. It is our judgment that the missionaries sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be permitted to be present at the meetings of the Mission, and to speak on all matters relating to their work.

Most respectfully and sincerely,

WILLIAM L. HARRIS."

WHEREAS, Certain usages having grown up and been found acceptable and successful in connection with our older mission fields in India, we deem it expedient to formulate the same in the following rules:

1. In general: The position of a lady missionary, placed in charge of work in connection with any of our circuits or stations, is the same as that of a second Missionary or "junior preacher" to whom special work is assigned.

2. In particular: The general plan of work, such as establishing new schools, employing and dismissing head teachers, arranging terms of tuition, board, etc., and preparing a course of study, when these matters are not fixed by an Educational Committee, selecting classes of people among whom work may be most successfully carried on, arranging dispensaries and deciding the proportion of medical work to be given to natives and Europeans, Christians and non-Christians, etc., all such *general plans* shall be arranged by the lady in charge of the special department of work, after free consultation with the Superintendent or Presiding Elder.

3. The lady Missionary in charge of work has full liberty to do the work assigned her in her own way, and to carry out the internal arrangement of her department in the manner which she deems best adapted to secure success.

4. The relation of the Superintendent or Presiding Elder to the work under the charge of a lady is the same as it would be were it under the charge of a Member of Conference—he having a general advisory supervision, auditing the accounts (when not done by trustees), making suggestions, etc., exactly as with all the other work of his district.

5. Lady Missionaries in charge of work, and all Missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are appointed by the President of Conference, at the same time and in the same manner that the appointments of Conference are made. Should, however, a President of Conference at any time decline so to appoint, the Superintendent or Presiding Elders in Council will arrange the same.

6. All new buildings or expensive repairs or changes shall receive the sanction of Superintendent or Presiding Elder, even though no appropriation of money be asked.

7. A class of laborers are employed in our work, known as "assistants." In the employment or dismissal of these ladies, the consent of the Superintendent of Mission or of the Presiding Elder must be secured. They may be transferred by the Presiding Elder, with the consent of the lady in charge of the department in which they are employed. When these lady assistants, being members of our church, by several years of faithful service, have come to be received as belonging permanently to our body of laborers, they may, on the recommendation of the Ladies' Society, when such exists, or by quarterly Conference, be formally recognized by Conference, and appointed the same as lady Missionaries are.

8. In case of a transfer of a lady Missionary or an "assistant" from one Conference or charge to another, a written permission shall be secured, signed by Superintendent or Presiding Elder in whose jurisdiction the person may be employed, when, according to the condition in Rule 7, the engagement may be completed.

REQUIREMENTS OF MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. Each Branch shall appoint a standing committee of five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidate with blank for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the lady, by two or more of the com-

mittee before her papers are forwarded to the Reference Committee or the committee appointed at the General Executive Meeting. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting Missionary candidates, shall have a personal interview with each lady presented, before her final appointment to a foreign field.

2. A Missionary candidate must believe herself Divinely called to the work of a foreign Missionary, and assert her belief that she is actuated only by a desire to act in accordance with God's will.

3. She must indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by Christian usefulness at home.

4. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill health; this is not to be understood in the sense that the obligation to remain in the field ceases at five years, but that her obligation to refund passage and outfit money is binding for that length of time; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.

6. The age of a candidate must not be less than twenty-five years, nor more than thirty. A thorough, intellectual training, with a facility in acquiring languages, and a remarkable ability for Christian Work, may be considered as a sufficient reason for deviation from this rule.

7. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaption to circumstances, are essential qualifications.

8. She must present a certificate of health from a competent physician, and give satisfactory answers to the medical questions authorized by the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

9. Every missionary candidate is required to sign the following contract:

"I, ————, agree to conform to the above requirements and conditions while in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money."

10. After the adoption of a missionary candidate, she shall be regarded as under the direction of the General Executive Committee, and of the Committee of Reference, in the interim of the sessions of that committee.

11. The case of any accepted candidate not sent out during the year, shall be brought before the General Executive Committee at its next session.

12. The application of a missionary candidate with corresponding testimonials shall cover the following particulars: Health, adaptability to people and circumstances, executive ability, intellectual qualities and culture, religious experience and usefulness, and general fitness for the work.

First. Health, attested by a properly certified health certificate.

Second. Personal religious experience. Belief in the doctrines and identification with the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Experience and efficiency in Christian work.

Convictions and call to Missionary work, and the intention to give to it the service of the life.

Third. Testimonials are further necessary as to grade of scholarship, whether it includes the study of Latin or any modern language, with facility in its acquirement; knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental. Diploma of scholarship.

Certificate of experience and success in teaching.

Fourth. Testimonials are also required as to executive ability, adaptability to people and circumstances, and whatever personal qualities are necessary for greatest efficiency in Christian work.

VII.—HEATHEN WOMAN'S FRIEND.

1. The paper of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Heathen Woman's Friend.*

2. Its editor and agent shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

3. In the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, the management of the paper shall be under the control of the Publication Committee provided by the Constitution.

VIII.—CONSTITUTIONAL PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

1. This committee shall be composed of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

2. It shall meet and organize immediately after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee, by the election of a Chairman and Secretary.

3. The agent of the *Heathen Woman's Friend* shall give the Chairman an itemized report of the receipts and expenditures of the paper, properly audited, by the first of October, and another six months thereafter. If she finds it necessary to deviate from the published instructions of the General Executive Committee, she shall lay the matter before this committee, and be subject to its direction.

4. A committee of five shall be appointed annually by the Constitutional Publication Committee, to whom shall be instrusted the investment and control of the funds of the *Heathen Woman's Friend.*

5. The agent of the *Heathen Woman's Friend* shall commence and close her financial year with October 1.

6. If the office of editor or agent becomes vacant during the year, this committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy.

7. The traveling expenses of the editor and agent of the *Heathen Woman's Friend,* and of the chairman of Literature Committee, to and from the sessions of the General Executive Committee, shall be paid from the funds of the *Heathen Woman's Friend.*

8. There shall be a Literature Committee, whose work shall be to edit the annual Report, to provide leaflets, uniform readings, lesson leaves, and other helps for monthly and public meetings, and to superintend all publications of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

9. In no case shall the amount used in publishing interests, or for any other demands, infringe upon a capital of $5,000, to be retained in the treasury of the *Heathen Woman's Friend.*

10. This Committee shall meet prior to each session of the General Executive Committee, and report to that body the work of the year.

11. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

IX.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Constitutional Publication Committee shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper, and control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall have the control of the investment of the funds raised for the support of the Zenana Paper within the bounds of her Branch, with the approval of the Constitutional Publication Committee; the interest on investments to be paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper.

3. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons, three ladies and two gentlemen, one of whom shall be the publisher, to supervise the interests of the Paper, and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Constitutional Publication Committee in America.

4. The Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India, shall send an Annual Report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Constitutional Publication Committee, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in America.

5. The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana Paper shall furnish the Constitutional Publication Committee an Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

6. A report on the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. The treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds in America shall send the interest on the investments direct to the treasurer of the Zenana Paper in India, only upon order of the Chairman of Constitutional Committee.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to, and in conformity with, the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on April 12th, 1848, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable and missionary societies," and the several Acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible-readers in those fields.

That the number of Managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such Managers of said Society, for the first year of its existence, are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Sarah E. Crandon, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachael L. Goodier, Annie R. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordelia M. Hillman, and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.

Caroline R. Wright. [Seal]
Anna A. Harris. "
Harriet B. Skidmore. "
Sarah K. Cornell. "
Susan A. Sayre. "

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

ANDREW LEMON,
[NOTARY'S SEAL.] *Notary Public*, (58)
New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY OF BROOKLYN, } ss.

On this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1884, before me personally came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in, and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

F. G. MINTRAM.
[NOTARY'S SEAL.] *Notary Public for Kings County.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Record), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for the said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said Certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.

[SEAL.] RODNEY THURSBY, *Clerk.*

(Endorsed.)

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Certificate of Incorporation, December 27, 1884.

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the first Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific and missionary societies," passed April 12th, 1848, and the several Acts extending and amending said Act. Dated New York, Dec. 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, *J. S. C.*

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed and recorded, Dec. 27th, 1884, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[SEAL.] JAMES A. FLACK, *Clerk.*

FORMS FOR WILL AND DEVISE.

Special attention is called to the following form of Bequest and Devise required by the incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York..... ..... Dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society) and to their successors and assigns forever.

NOTE.—Prompt notice of all bequests and devises should be given to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within which the donor resides.

Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West 59th street, New York, is the Treasurer of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, with power to sign release to executors, through whom the Society may receive bequests, and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which cannot be legally executed by Branch Treasurers.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE.

The Corresponding Secretaries of the several Branches constitute a Committee f Reference, of which Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, No. 230 West Fifty-ninth street, New York, is Chairman, and Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 7 Crescent Place, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, is Secretary.

All communications to be brought before the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY in the interim of the General Executive Committee should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee.

NOTES.

The *aim* of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is to have an Auxiliary in every church, and every woman enlisted in the cause.

The Terms of Membership are, "two cents a week and a prayer."

Membership dues cannot be diverted from the regular work in the mission fields. *Life Memberships* and various expenses of the Auxiliaries must invariably be provided for by some special means.

The Treasurer of an organized Auxiliary should not send money designed for this Society to be paid at the Conference through the pastor, but all money should be paid to the Branch Treasurer by check or post-office order. The pastor should always be furnished with a memorandum signed by the Treasurer of the Auxiliary, stating the collective amount of receipts received from the Branch Treasurer, who will, if requested, supply duplicate receipts for the amount in full for the past year.

The payment of one dollar a year constitutes membership. Twenty dollars constitutes a person a life member. One hundred constitutes a life manager. Three hundred constitutes a life patron. Twenty-five dollars supports an orphan in India. Forty dollars supports one in Mexico or a scholarship in Japan. Sixty dollars supports a Bible reader one year in India.

"It is not claimed that the evangelization of woman cannot be done at all by men—but that there is *more* of it than men can do. There is *much* of it that will never be done unless women do it, and *much* that men cannot do as well as women. There is nothing in this kind of work transcending the recognized scriptural sphere of women. Women received it from the Lord Himself upon the very morning of the resurrection, their commission to tell the blessed story of a risen Saviour. What *they* did then, *we* may continue to do now."—[Extract from Report of Ladies' Com., Shanghai Conference.

FOREIGN MONEY.

INDIA. The Rupee has advanced in price, and is now worth about 43 cents.

An *Anna* is one sixteenth of a Rupee.

A *Pice* is one-fourth of an anna or about two-thirds of a cent.

JAPAN. The *yen* (or dollar) whether in gold or silver, differs but slightly in value from the gold and silver dollars of the United States. It is now equal to 91 cents gold. One hundred *sen* in the *yen*.

CHINA: A *cash* is one mill. The *tael* at Tientsin is worth in gold $1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China.

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Mrs. M. P. Alderman, 32 Everett St., Hyde Park, Mass.

II. New York and New Jersey.
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X. California, Nevada, and Arizona.
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Information respecting the Society may be obtained on application to any of the above named secretaries. Letters of inquiry are solicited.

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS.

The rates of Postage to Mexico are the same as in the United States. To all other points where our Missionaries are stationed, letters weighing half an ounce are five cents; newspapers one cent for each two ounces; postal cards two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any post-office.

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